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Shanghai, November 18, 1937.

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The 14th Annual Scottish Festival Service and 13th Annual Church Parade of the Shanghai Scottish Company, S.V.C., will take place at the Union Church at 10.45 a.m. and Members of the Society are requested to be present.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

A Wreath will be placed on the War Memorial at 8.30 a.m.

Members and those wishing to place other wreaths should assembled outside the Shanghai Club, at 8.20 a.m.

C. B. BLAIKIE,
Hon. Secretary.

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(RIOKA SOKO KAISHA)

Cargo owners are hereby informed that as a result of hostilities, all of the godowns and sheds at Chang Kah Pang Wharf, Pootung, have been either burnt or destroyed and whole cargo stored therein has been ascertained to be a total loss.

RIOKA SOKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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November 18, 1937. -4129

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18 Choral practice, 438 Ratard, 5.30

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19 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
21 "Bayadere" Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8
21 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
22 S.A.W.V.S. ann. gen. mtg. Masonic Club, 5.15
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26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
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DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6 153
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A Vehement Opponent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One sound statement TAIL WAGGER makes is that at present "we must be prepared to accept anything," rabies and the howling of useless pampered brutes included, and this is one of our misfortunes.

The mentality of such as he comfortingly confirms his certainty that his particular dog is an ever-present blessing; it's always the other fellow's ill-trained type that transgresses.

Dog owners of his type don't seem to understand that dogs are a form of vermin, tolerated only when they do not constitute a public nuisance, as large dogs running free on the Race Course undoubtedly do.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

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A Prescription

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to OLD SHOE'S enquiry about removal of stains from old brown leather shoes, I would recommend the following preparation:

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B. J.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

BUND GARDENS

Request for Opening

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps it is timely to advocate an open season for the Bund Gardens, that oasis for cave-dwellers. Will Mr. Kerr concur?

The former Hongkew Park may be out of bounds to many of us for years, likewise Wayside Park, so let us not deprive ourselves of the little that is left.

J. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

MUSICAL CRITICISM

A Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Judging from two letters which appeared in your issue of today signed B and OPERA, I am afraid that my critique of the première of "Carmen" has been in part misunderstood. I intended to give the opera a good notice and to suggest (without repeating verbatim what I have said in three other critiques) that the first performance had been an outstanding success and that no music-lover in Shanghai should miss the production.

With regard to my criticism of individual artists *quot homines tot sententiae*. With regard to my capacity to criticize I may claim—without false modesty—to be a bit of a musician myself and to have a small reputation, not entirely confined to Great Britain, for services rendered to the cause of opera as a connoisseur, impressario and producer. I am in fact quite prepared to back my statements against those of your correspondents and the "several noted musicians" whom one of them consulted.

In self-defence I feel compelled to state—what I hestitated to put in my critique—that people of a certain nationality, including competent musicians, are often singularly lacking in an accurate sense of intonation. The false intonation on Saturday was sometimes so pronounced that it was exceedingly painful to me and to the members of my party, yet the bulk of the audience were obviously unaware that anything was wrong. I wonder whether dabbling in quarter tones produces this aural imperturbability.

The Shanghai Russian Opera is a splendid venture and has done splendid work. I wish it all success and am trying to pay it the compliment of giving its productions what is intended to be serious criticism of a constructive nature. There is a tendency in Shanghai to turn all local geese into swans which has the effect of making our city slightly ridiculous in the eyes of strangers. No good service is done by bestowing unstinted praise where it is not deserved, and in Europe (where I have done a good deal of criticism for some of the leading musical journals) criticism on those lines would simply not be taken seriously. The function of a critic is not to reproduce the feeling and appreciation of the audience in print, as was suggested in an attack on G.S.P. in this morning's issue of your esteemed paper, but to give the unbiassed opinion of an expert. I understand that I gave offence to certain people for my critique of the Municipal Concert on November 7. That is neither here nor there: I am supposed to give my opinion not theirs. I am a great admirer of Maestro Paci's work in Shanghai and am especially grateful for the admirable choice of works which we have had so far this season, for which I have heard he is responsible. I should however have violated my journalistic and musical conscience had I said that on that occasion the concert had been an excellent one when it was perfectly obvious to the trained listener that some of the most beautiful works in existence had been massacred owing to careless preparation.

Finally, let me repeat that the production of "Carmen" was exceedingly good and express the hope that the house on Thursday evening will be filled to capacity for what I hope will not be the last performance this season of an exquisite work.

F. A.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTY

Friendly Assistance Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been educated in a missionary school and through my association with my teachers, I have a very favourable impression of missionaries as a whole. Therefore whenever any of my friends criticized missionaries, I was always on their defence. But Mr. Rankin's letter in your yesterday's correspondence column certainly convinced me that my friends' criticisms on some of the missionaries are not entirely groundless.

Missionaries are known to be friends of China; and at this moment of adversity, when China is struggling for her national existence, we had hoped our friends would share our feeling and anxiety. At the present time, what is uppermost in the mind of every Chinese is how to do his or her part, no matter how small, in defending the sovereignty of our country and in alleviating the sufferings of the refugees. We know the government had made many mistakes, but this is not the time to criticize. This is the time to work towards one common purpose and every friends of China should help us reach our goal, that is to preserve our national entity. Even the communists who have been a thorn to the Central Government for years, are fighting side by side with the soldiers of the Government, and yet a missionary, a professed friend of China, is bickering about a perpetual lease.

I do not know enough about law or treaty rights to judge whether the government has been right or wrong in refusing to confirm the lease. But I do know Confucious' teaching "Do not unto others what you would not have others do unto you." If the Abbot of the Bubbling Well Temple should want to take a perpetual lease on some property in New York for the purpose of building a temple to preach Buddhism in America, would the U.S. Government expedite the confirmation of such a lease?

Mr. Rankin objects to the "worship of Dr. Sun Yat-sen", perhaps he has misconstrued the meaning of the word "worship", which can either be used as paying divine homage to a diety or simply respect. We Chinese have never considered Dr Sun as a diety and do not worship him as such, but we do respect him as the father of our Republic. Therefore our Chinese psychology can not understand why Mr. Rankin should object to our honouring him once a week. After all he was a greater man than any of us.

Mr. Rankin is quite right when he says China wishes friends, we are by nature a friendly and peaceful people. What others sometime construe as an unfriendly act is merely a struggle for our right on our part. Some of our missionary friends have been rendering wonderful service to our people and our appreciation for them is beyond expression.

BY SAPAJOU

NANTAO'S GOOD SAMARITAN

No doubt we are experiencing a very difficult time and to be very frank we do need friendly assistance from other nations and peoples more than ever. However, if friendly assistance between nations for the sole purpose of justice and altruism is possible; then there would be no undeclared war on Chinese soil, and the Kingdom of God would be here on Earth as Mr. Rankin wishes, instead of in Heaven.

K. S. S. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 18, 1877

The condition of the Woosung Bar is again beginning to cause uneasiness amongst those interested in shipping frequenting the port. The past summer has had the usual effect of diminishing the depth of water on the bar; but in addition to this it has so narrowed the channel that it is with great difficulty that two vessels can continue to pass. These facts alone would be sufficient to excite uneasiness, but the process of change has gone further; and unless some steps are taken, very serious inconvenience may be sustained before the river thinks fit of its own accord to scour out another channel. For some years there has, as is well known, been a tendency for Gough Island to grow down the river, or towards Woosung; and the shoaling on the tail of the island has been more particularly remarked during the last twelve months. This increase of the shallow water below the point of the island and the silting up and narrowing of the channel across the bar, has had the effect of causing a current to set in across the lower end of the island; and a wide channel dividing the island proper from its recently grown tail has been formed at high water. As yet the scour has not been sufficient to deepen out the groove to the low water level; but at half-flood when the tide is running strongest, a rapid current now sets in across the tail of the island. The consequence is, naturally, that the scour of the tides across the bar proper is being lessened; and the present narrowing and shoaling of the channel is only the commencement of what may be expected should a considerable portion of the current be directed through a new channel. Now, in hydraulic works, above all others, the maxim holds goods that a stitch in time saves nine.

THE Union Church congregation will resume their regular services at the Church in Soochow Road on Sunday morning next at 10.45, when the preacher will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. The children's morning service will also be resumed in the Church Hall at 10.30, when the superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. B. Harmon, will be glad to welcome old scholars, and new ones as well. They also extend an invitation to parents interested to bring their children to the school and leave them with the teachers while they themselves attend the regular morning church service.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

THE temporary isolation hospital for foreigners at No. 36 Brenan Road was re-opened on November 15.

A FEW unclaimed letters are lying at the Lloyd Triestino office, 26 The Bund, and passengers are requested to call for same as early as possible.

THE German Ambassador, Herr Oskar Trautmann, who recently sent a donation of $500 to Mayor O.K. Yui to be used for alleviating distress amongst the Chinese refugees, has just received a letter from the Mayor thanking him for his generous gift.

REAR-Admiral R. V. Holt, who is about to succeed Rear-Admiral L.G.E. Crabbe as Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, and Paymaster-Commander W. J. G. Prophit were guests of the Zero Club yesterday.

THE General Office of the Salt Gabelle has been removed to Nanking, says a Chinese report. The Director of the Office, Mr. Chu Ting-chi, is learnt to have left here for the capital, while the American associate director has remained behind to look after the newly-opened Shanghai branch of the Office.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners Nil, and Chinese 612. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were:—Measles 19; Diphtheria 3 and Tuberculosis, Cholera, Dysentry, Cerebrospinal Meningitis and Typhoid Fever 1 each.

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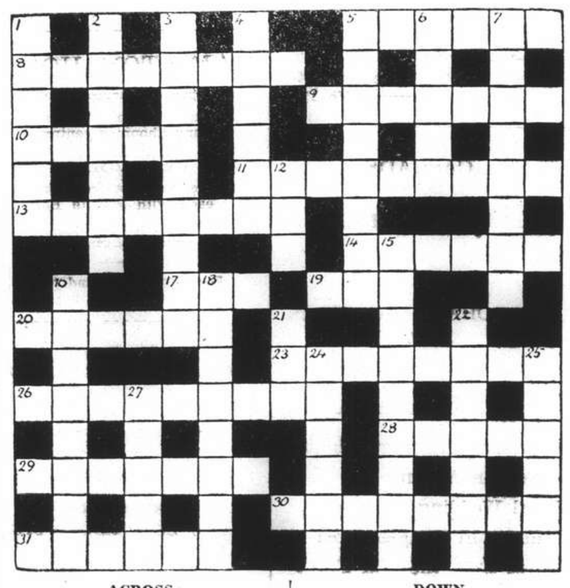

ACROSS

5 What part of a duck is looks like what the spider sleeps on
8 This book had nothing to do with the ultimate fate of mankind
9 The blase caller just lets it drop
10 The child is a girl evidently
11 This results from green seas (but only for very good sailors!)
13 This is pursued on green seas
14 Part of a car
17 A small drink
19 This, ultimately, may provide 27 down
20 What the evil-tongued may do is mostly to make a row
23 Prophetic
26 One must be in a sorry state to feel this
28 Material
29 There's a certain destiny about the equipment of this vessel
30 An informer
31 His is a put-up job as far as the game is concerned

DOWN

1 Something out of the ordinary
2 Was lettuce and drink the making of this warrior?
3 "I sent nags" (anag.)
4 It may be only an insignificant plot, but it can create danger
5 If he were put "on the spot" he probably would not stay there
6 This comes from curing what was past curing
7 Service that is apparently not like the sound of 1 down
12 We all like to think we shall be advanced in this one day
15 No Baron would dream of building this town nowadays
16 With easy mind
18 A seeker after new ideas
21 He gave Sindbad a rise
22 Pickings from the sea
24 The correct thing to do to a pledge
25 This soldier is mostly a receptable for spirits
27 A bar

S. V. C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Nov. 15, 1937.

Officers:—Cavalry:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art., AI of Corps Regs.—American Troop.—Capt. N. F. Allman Oct. 31 1937. Infantry:—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art., XI of Corps Regs.—Portuguese Company.—Capt. P. A. da Costa Oct. 12, 1937. Russian Detachment.—Capt. P. C. Poronnik Sept. 14, 1937.

Promotions:—The following (temp.) Majors to be Majors in the order of seniority as stated below with effect from the dates shown against their names:—(Temp.) Major H. S. Bartley 21-12-34 (Corps Headquarters). (Temp.) Major G. H. Mann, M. C. 8-3-35 ("A" Bn H.Q.). (Temp.) Major H. D. Rodger 8-11-35 (Corps Cavalry H.Q.). (Temp.) Major M. F. R. Leitao 3-2-37 (Portuguese Company). Capt. D. W. Leach to be Major with effect from 15-11-37 (Armoured Cars). Lieut. C. H. Hopkins to be Captain with effect from 15-11-37 (Corps Headquarters). Lieut. A. K. Ward to be Captain with effect from 16-11-37 (Corps Headquarters). The following (temp.) Lts. to be Lts with effect from dates shown against their names:—(Temp.) Lieut. G. Krivoroochko 22-4-37 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officers). (Temp.) Lieut. L. G. Anderson 13-8-37 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officers). (Temp.) Lieut. C. H. Versteeg 19-8-37 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officers).

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Staff Sergeant D. J. Graybrook June 3, 1937. Sergeant H. Rose Nov. 1, 1937.

Mobilisation and Demonbilisation of the S.V.C.:—The Corps was ordered to mobilise at 20.00 hrs. on August 12, 1937 and was demobilised at midday on Nov. 12, 1937.

Mobilisation:—Appendix "A" attached hereto (C.R.O. No. 46 of 1937) gives list No. 10 of:—"A" and "B" Class Reserve of Officers who were recalled for duty with the Corps subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 45 of 1937. Names of emergency enrolment men and units to which these personnel were posted, subsequent the publication of C.R.O. No. 45 of 1937. Names of emergency men who have left the Corps during the period Nov. 9, to Nov. 15, 1937 Ref. C.R.O. No. 34 of August 23, 1937 para 220. As the Corps has now been demobilised no further Lists will be published Showing Cl. "A" and Cl. "B" Reserve of Officers who were called up for duty with the Corps. Showing names of Emergency Volunteers who joined the Corps after August 12, 1937 and have subsequently left the Corps.

NOTICE

On the occasion of the demobilisation of the Corps, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking All Ranks on behalf of myself and members of the Permanent Staff, for their co-operation and the admirable manner in which they met every call made upon them. In this, Shanghai's greatest emergency it can, I think, be truly said that we played our part successfully.

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GRAND.—**"High, Wide and Handsome."**—A hard-fighting, thrill-studded drama of America's first oil boom, with a background of lovely songs by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. The huge cast is headed by Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford, Ben Blue, Elisabeth Patterson and William Frawley. Opens to-day.

CATHAY.—**"That Certain Woman."**—Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman." Opens to-day.

METROPOL.—**"I Cover the War."**—Starring John Wayne and having as its background the revolt of Arab tribes against British rule in Mesopotamia, the picture tells of a little known episode in history. Wayne portrays a daredevil American cameraman who is assigned to the dangerous task of photographing a mysterious and sinister native chieftain. The cast includes Gwen Gaze, Don Barclay, Pat Somerset and Major Sam Harris. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—**"The Man in Blue."**—A powerful and inspiring story of hate and love; of distrust and suspicion; of faith and redemption. Through this is woven a beautiful romance which makes a man's life worth while again. Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey, Edward Ellis, Frank Morgan and Alma Kruger. Last day.

FILMS COMING

"Pick a Star."—The furious fun and melodious music furnishes full entertainment for everyone. Romantic and human interest interludes. Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence—aided and hampered by Patsy Kelly and Mischa Auer—as the hometown boy and girl making the trek from Waterloo, Kansas, to Hollywood, California, vied with the rib-tickling episodes of Laurel and Hardy making a movie, and the glamour and tunes of Lyda Roberti in a "hotcha" film opera to reveal close-ups and behind-the-scenes of the studios. To-morrow at the **NANKING.**

"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Allen, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut in a tense, thrill-packed drama of the last slaver to sail the seas. Next at the **GRAND.**

"Super-Sleuth."—Ann Sothern and Jack Oakie share the perils that beset them when Oakie, a screen sleuth who essays playing detective in real life, is trapped in a chamber of horrors by a maniac killer, who seeks to end his activities. The picture is a mystery-comedy melodrama combination, with a background of picture-making in the screen capitol. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Blonde Trouble."—The dancing lovers of "Turn Off the Moon" in another delightful musical romance, packed with comedy, wisecracks and hilarious situations. It stars Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney. Lynne Overman, Terry Walker, Benny Baker and El Brendel support. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

STOKOWSKI'S EXPERIMENTS

Leopold Stokowski, who is conducting some experiments for his next picture at Universal, has explained how he got the musical effects in "100 Men and a Girl." In the first place, the music was recorded at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, where Deanna Durbin went to work with him and the full orchestra last spring, before the picture ever began. Stokowski's own method of reproduction, called "Multiple Channel," was used.

Where previously recorded musical pictures have recorded the orchestra on one sound track and the singer on another and have blended the two in the finished print, in this instance, fourteen microphones were used to cover the six principal divisions of the orchestra, violins, woodwinds, brasses, 'cellos and basses, harp and percussions, after each division had been spaced at a sufficient distance from the others to prevent the monopolizing of sounds.

Six recordings were then run off on six separate reproducing machines and mixed, the orchestra being blended to suit the ear of the conductor after, as well as before, reproduction. This is considered mechanically nearer perfection than actual symphony orchestra sounds.

Elizabeth Allan

Who will appear soon at the Grand in "Slave Ship."

"I COVER THE WAR"

John Wayne and Gwen Gaze have the principal roles at the Metropol to-day in this picture of revolt in Mesopotamia. Among the strong supporting cast are Don Barclay, Pat Somerset and Sam Harris.

"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"

The management of the Grand Theatre point with pride to their screening to-day in which Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott are co-starred. Other players include Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and Raymond Walburn.

"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

At the Cathay Theatre to-day Bette Davis and Henry Fonday share honours in a tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and secure true love—associated players are Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp.

"THE MAN IN BLUE"

The Nanking Theatre presents this film to-day for the last time—with Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey, Edward Ellis, Frank Morgan and Alma Kruger in a drama of family love and intense romance.

TO DINE AND DANCE

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazefi and company. Russian cuisine.
CASANOVA.—Tony's Serenaders.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.
CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.
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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Ernie Kaai's orchestra.
D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine — Radics' orchestra. Nikitina and Danilevsky.
FARREN'S.—Lonia de Kalb's Music Masters, Hosszu's Viennese orchestra and Farren's Girls.
KAVKAZ.—Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
NEW ROYAL HOTEL.—Lounge, bar and restaurant.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio. Sundays excepted.
PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.
PARK HOTEL.—Lounge 3rd floor—tea and cocktails. Dining room 14th floor—luncheon and dinner.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. Svetlana's ladies orchestra at tea and dinner.
TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

"BAYADERE"

With the same cast as presented "Bayadere" several weeks ago, the Russian Light Opera in view of the fact that several hundreds were turned away from those week-end performances, has decided to repeat this popular production on Sunday night in the Lyceum. K. Orlovskaya and V. Valin again have the most prominent roles, supported by A. Slobodsky primarily and other lesser players. The vastly improved chorus and Volsky's ballet enhance the production.

"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

The curtain will rise at 8.30 promptly this evening on the first show of the A.D.C. season and, as the interest of the play commences at the rise of the curtain, those attending are requested to be in their seats at that hour.

This highly intriguing play is likely to find much favour with Shanghai play-goers—the plot commences with a sort of journalist hoax by Ronnie Martin but rapidly switches to a more serious situation and as the play proceeds becomes tenser and tenser. A handful of crooks double-crossing each other, some "healthy" gunwork with thrills galore bring the curtain down on a very excellent evening's fun.

The play will be repeated to-morrow and Saturday.

LE BALLET RUSSE

The name of the Russian Ballet is familiar to every theatre-goer in London, Paris and New York. Their performance always attract the elite of society and meet with enormous success and unanimous praise.

Shanghai is fortunate to have a ballet troupe consisting of dancers and artistes of high talent and ability. Last season's performances still are remembered and great interest is aroused by the forthcoming productions of "Cleopatra" and "Les Millions d'Arlequin" which will open at the Lyceum on November 26.

Exquisite scenery by Mr. M. Domracheff, beautiful costumes and an augmented symphony orchestra conducted by Maestro A. Sloutsky and V. Saricheff are promised, to say nothing of the dancing and acting directed by N. M. Sokolsky.

HOLLYWOOD 'STEALS' BRITISH TALENT

Producers Fail to Train Own Material

HOPE FOR CHANGE IN POLICY

Reporting for work at Metro-Goldwyn's Hollywood studios during the next few months will be five young people who have been under the noses of British producers for seasons—Greer Garson, Val Rosing, Carl Esmond, Don Stannard, and an unknown girl whose name I am asked not to mention—signed up as potential stars by Louis B. Mayer during his recent visit to London writes C. A. Lejeune to the "Sunday Observer."

According to rumour there may be others. But these five people, at least, in the eyes of their fellow actors, are now well-set on the road to fame and glory. A contract with Louis B. Mayer is like a contract with Croesus. During the whole of his stay in London the film world beleaguered Mayor. Young maidens eyed him coyly in restaurants. Young men squared their shoulders and presented their profiles as he passed by them. Forgotten friends were recalled to effect miraculous introductions. A whisper in the studio that he had seen, actually seen, a test, set the testees mutually eyeing one another with hope and suspicion.

When it was learnt that English girls and boys would be needed for Mr. Mayer's first British picture, "A Yank at Oxford," applications came in by the ton-load.

Reasonable Passion

This zeal for a Hollywood contract is possibly an un-British, but certainly a reasonable passion. Even a star has got to live, and the better he can learn his job the better he will earn his living. It is unfortunate, but true, that a star's job is better learnt in Hollywood than elsewhere. It always has been, and always will be, so long as we go on making films in our present dunderheaded way.

A young star, in Hollywood, is submitted to a rigorous course of training. She is photographed from every angle, is every conceivable make-up. She is costumed, coiffured, and groomed in 100 ways. Her photographic faults are corrected. She diets. She rests. She is tried out in small parts of different types until her "personality" is established. It will be months, maybe years, before she is given a big chance in big picture. But when the time comes she is ready for it. She is as finely trained as a boxer for his big fight.

Hollywood is the perfect training-ground for stars, and so long as we have a star system at all in the cinema we can't blame English actors and actresses for wanting to go to Hollywood. We can, though, blame the British producers for taking no pains to stop them. In an industry that lives by what are known as "marquee names," it would seem to be worth a good deal of expense and effort to find new stars in the first place, and, in the second, to make it worth their while to work at home.

British Studios Test Talent

I know, of course, that our studios are frequently testing and signing up new talent, and that sometimes the new talent is reasonably well exploited. More often, though, it isn't. There are young contract players whose only value to their company is to be loaned out to other studios at an immense profit. There are others who are signed up, used for one picture, and simply forgotten.

This sort of thing is both wasteful to the studios and disheartening to the stars. It is at once false economy and bad psychology. No wonder our young players jump at the chance of a Hollywood contract. No wonder we have lost to Hollywood, from the time of Ronald Colman onwards, as many first-rank stars as would have built up an entire industry.

Well, the past's past. We can't rediscover the Flynns and the Colmans. What we can do, though, is to discover new ones. England to-day must be full of star material, in the film studios, the theatres, the colleges, the offices, the factories. Let our film producers go out and find these people, train them, and use them with intelligence and foresight. If English film stars are worth an effort to take to Hollywood, it seems clear that they are worth a greater effort to keep.

ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS

Gabor Radics, jun., and his talented orchestra, who opened the winter season at D.D.'s Night Club on Tuesday, are among the most popular musicians in the Far East.

STRUGGLE FOR OIL

The thrilling drama that comes to-day to the Grand Theatre has a solid basis of historical fact. It is, so far as the discovery and subsequent marketting of the oil is concerned, an accurate pictorial account of the early struggles of the Tide Water Oil Co., manufacturers of Veedol Motor Oil. Many of the scenes are reproductions of photographs and paintings in the possession of the company, which were lent to Paramount for the production of the film.

"High, Wide and Handsome," stars Randolph Scott and Irene Dunne, with a huge supporting cast that includes Dorothy Lamour, Elizabeth Patterson, Charles Bickford, Akim Tamiroff, Ben Blue, William Frawley and Alan Hale. The picture has had a tremendous vogue in the States, specially in Pennsylvania where they have made a civic event of its coming to each of the leading cities.

RADICS' ORCHESTRA

Gabor Radics and his associated musicians opened the winter season at D.D.'s Night Club on Tuesday much to the satisfaction of patrons of this popular institution, playing classical melodies during dinner and restrained jazz for dancing. By popular request Radics responded with several solos after the dinner hour and was encored repeatedly. As a violinist he is without peer in the Orient and, as well as being a musician at heart, demonstrated "trick" numbers on his valuable instrument.

With him are his father at the bass viol, Sandor Stern, piano and accordeon, and Larry Dentsch playing percussion instruments. The latter also delights with vocal selections. Further entertainment was presented by Nikitina and Danilevsky, character and interpretative dancers.

HOLLYWOOD STORY

The furious fun and melodious music in "Pick A Star," opening to-morrow at the Nanking furnishes full entertainment for everyone, the comedians giving outstanding performances. Hoydenish Patsy Kelly in the role of Rosina Lawrence's wise-cracking sister scores brilliantly with delivery of witty "gags." Beautiful Rosina Lawrence's pleasing voice and skilful acting heralds her appearance as a "comer," while wistful Jack Haley is effective in a difficult part. Versatile Mischa Auer as the faking girl-crazy picture star, adds materially to his comedy triumphs. Hilarious comedy highlights are those inimitable stars—Laurel and Hardy—who enact several unusually funny and original sequences. Exotic Lyda Roberti as the foreign star is well cast with exceptionally fine supporting players.

The screen play is fast moving with spectacular musical numbers, intimate details behind the cameras, and "gals" and gags" galore.

Rosina Lawrence

Presented to-morrow at the Nanking in "Pick a Star."

STUDIO'S PROFITABLE ACCIDENT

An apparently worthless painting was revealed to be worth £4,000 as the result of an unusual accident that occurred during the filming of a scene for Samuel Goldwyn's forthcoming Technicolour musical "The Goldwyn Follies."

Charles Kullman and Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera stars, were taking part in the scene. Kullman was singing the Drinking Song from "La Traviata," and in accordance with tradition he shattered his champagne glass on a marble-topped table. A small piece of glass pierced a portrait of Louis XVI of France used on the set, tearing a slight hole in the bottom of the canvas.

The studio, which had hired the painting, sent it to a Hollywood artist, James Korn, for repair. In making the repair Korn discovered the signature of Antoine Francois Callet, famed French artist who died in 1823. Korn analyzed the canvas and paint and discovered the work was approximately 160 years old, and after further study became convinced that it was an original Callet. Other experts were called in and according to their report one of Callet's best known works was his portrait of Louis XVI, which he did in several versions.

The experts valuation of its worth is £4,000. It cost the company that owns it £50.

"CARMEN"

"Carmen," which played to such large audiences last Saturday and Sunday, is to be presented for a third time at 8 p.m., to-day in the Shanghai Opera House and for the last time on Saturday night.

A splendid cast headed by Mme V. Eltzova in the title-role and M. A. Shemansky, as Don Jose, music handled with sympathy and understanding by the 24-piece orchestra directed by Maestro A. Sloutsky, good scenery and settings combine to make "Carmen" a delightful evening for lovers of music, both vocal and instrumental.

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ENGAGEMENT

BLANCHET-SAUVAYRE.—The engagement is announced between PIERRE BLANCHET, Deputy-Commissioner of the French Police, son of Colonel and Madame P. Blanchet, of Tientsin, and DENISE, second daughter of Mr. and Madame J. Sauvayre of Shanghai. 10853

MARRIAGE

RONEY—BARHAM. On November 6, 1937, at London, MURIEL, elder daughter of the late Walter H. Barham, of the Kailan Mining Administration, Shanghai, and Mrs. Barham of Salesmere, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, to ESMOND RICHARD RONEY, younger son of Sir Ernest and Lady Roney, of Wimbledon Common.

DEATH

SING.—On Tuesday, November 16, 1937, at his residence, Lane 45, House 11, Great Western Road, Mr. C. W. A. SING (謝煥之), aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 19, in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2 p.m. 10855

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of JANET PATRICIA WALKER, dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Walker, who passed away on November 18, 1936. x4105

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LOGIC WITH REALISM

In its present frame of mind the Japanese Government has seen fit to reply to the second invitation from Brussels in terms which are emphatic and leave no room for compromise. It has met a courteous but firm recapitulation of the facts of the Sino-Japanese crisis and a reasoned exposure of the realities of the situation. Japanese critics are already dismissing the Powers' arguments as academic and claiming that the realities are to be found in the presence of powerful Japanese armies in possession of vast portions of Chinese soil. The Brussels Conference does not fail to note that concrete manifestation of Japanese policy, but it draws therefrom different deductions. International anarchy must result from condonation of such a cynical exercise of armed might in carefully judged circumstances which have disposed Japan to believe that her actions cannot be checked by the rest of a pre-occupied world. Japan's assertion that the issue is solely between her and China is torn to shreds by the irrefutable contention that the present conflict has involved third parties in grave damage to life and property. It is also shown beyond any possibility of misunderstanding that the attack on China has raised the very issue with which the Nine Power Treaty's signatories are explicitly concerned. Italy alone dissents. That championship of Japan is worth as much as the doctrine of international anarchy can achieve in securing the world's endorsement—surely very little unless civilization has decided to commit suicide. It is all very well to belittle the logical method which the Conference brings to bear on the situation; unless diplomacy is to avail itself of the discovery of some fifth dimension the elimination of logic spells acceptance of chaos as the proper inspiration of world statesmanship. The divorce of logic from realities is indeed chaotic in itself. The two are interdependent. This may be incompatible with the dictatorial technique which prescribes superiority in gun-power as the sole repository of truth: it cannot, however, be flouted by those who desire to maintain sanity and to observe accepted canons of decency in international relationships.

So, Japanese policy has been examined by the Conference as defined in correspondence and the published views of Japanese statesmen. China is undergoing military correction for the purpose of changing her Government's policy, of exorcizing its anti-Japanese emotions, of ensuring Sino-Japanese economic co-operation. Those are supposed to be the realities crystallized in that material reality—the present trampling of Japanese feet on Chinese territory. Yet, applying this passion for reality, would it not be more correct to assert that Japan has launched this expedition against China for the purpose of securing control of the economic resources of the five northern provinces, of safeguarding her continental position against the imagined danger of aggression from Russia, and of solving her own domestic difficulties by creating a totalitarian state such as naturally emerges now from the creation of the Imperial General Staff on a war footing? How can it be successfully maintained that realities of that kind have no concern for signatories to a Treaty which professed to guarantee the territorial integrity of China? The reply which Japan makes is in effect a bland defiance: she tells her colleagues that they are far too busy with their own affairs—therefore physically too weak—to exert control over her actions. That is her logic. At the same time she expects by the process of negotiation to obtain means for solving her economic and financial problems as they affect her trade development. Logic has suffered a sad sea-change in the search for Far Eastern stability by Tokyo.

Since reality is greatly in demand, it may be pertinent to the situation in which Japan now finds herself as she studies the Conference's dispassionate exposition. The key may lie in the concluding paragraph in which the majority of the Powers reserve consideration of

> what is to be their common attitude in a situation where one party to an international treaty maintains, against the views of all other parties, that an action which it has taken does not come within the scope of that treaty and sets aside provisions of the treaty which other parties hold to be operative in the circumstances.

Japan has in advance refused to resort to the normal procedure where such a situation arises as between private citizens—presentation of the case to a recognized tribunal. She may regard this unemotional warning as a *brutum fulmen* and may even contemplate denunciation of the Treaty as the proper retort. Thus is the predilection for "living dangerously" carried to its logical conclusion. Logic, however, is not one-sided. The world's affairs cannot be conducted on the basis of the immediate effects of some catastrophic action, but must be ordered eventually according to certain precisely defined principles by which alone nations, like individuals, can securely maintain their relationships. If logic through reality, gives Japan present immunity from correction, it cannot be denied the power—again through reality—to exercise due influence on the ultimate course of events. Considered in that sense, Japan's policy arouses fear, not so much for China or other nations, as for herself. The reality by which she claims the right to reject the logical implication of pledges may be uncomfortably applied to examination of future developments in her regard when the validity of pledges becomes a vital factor for assessment.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

One is so accustomed to look upon the China Hong List as the authority on names and addresses in China that any omission or inaccuracy is almost resented. The compiler of the forthcoming edition is, therefore, not unnaturally perturbed at the magnitude of his task in these days of change and disorder. Unlike the Telephone Company, who cannot unreasonably write off a subscriber from whom no answer is received, the Hong List staff must endeavour to find his new address for inclusion in the next edition; without the willing and general co-operation of the public this is impossible. An appeal, therefore, is made to all who have changed their address, whether individual, firm or other organization, to send in immediately the new material necessary to bring the Hong List up-to-date. A reference to an advertisement on the front page will show at a glance what is needed and to whom it should be sent, and it need hardly be said that no charge is made for the inclusion of information sent in. It is to the general interest to make the Hong List a permanent record of the changes which are taking place, especially in Shanghai. Readers are therefore invited to give assistance to attain this end as completely as possible.

KING LEOPOLD III

Apart from the close ties of friendship between the British and Belgian peoples, the personality of King Leopold of the Belgians has in a very short time won the admiration of Great Britain and, indeed, of many other countries in the world. His government has boldly faced the difficulties created by dynamic developments on the Continent and it has pursued a policy in which sanity is combined with a shrewd appreciation of the obligations of a small yet important, though delicately poised, state. By his own aptitude for the study of foreign affairs no less than by his intense sympathy with the aspirations of his democratic people, King Leopold has already made his mark as a worthy successor to his great father. By ties of marriage he is well in touch with opinion in different countries and in particular his position as a brother-in-law of the future King of Italy invests his present visit to England with special importance. He is making a formal visit and it is the first occasion on which King George and his Consort have so received the head of a friendly state. The two kings have many points in common, they are both men in the prime of their lives and they have a sense of responsibility and industry which has enabled them in a short time, with remarkable success, to vindicate the position of the constitutional monarch in modern life.

A POINTER RESCUED

Reassuring those who may be depressed by the suggestion that golf—a selfish game at any time as many a wife knows—receives preference to the welfare of dogs, let a tale be told of an incident in the return to the Hungjao Road area. In one of the houses was found a pointer who had evidently been tied up by the temporary occupants and was sadly worn out by illness. The Scotswoman who discovered this victim of war's aberrations communicated with the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a member of the Committee who is also an officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force at once sought the assistance of the authorities and proceeded with a Japanese escort to the house where the dog was lying. It seemed that he must have wandered far afield during the earlier stages of the hostilities, lost his way home and taken refuge in the Hungjao area. The rescuers took the sick animal to Messrs. Keylock & Pratt who reported that although he was dangerously ill they hoped by prompt treatment to pull him through. The pointer is now in their hospital—as their guest, for they refused to accept any payment on his account—and on the way to recovery. So far it has not been possible to ascertain the identity of his former master, but that does not really matter for when he is convalescent his finders will take him into their household if superior claims are not forthcoming.

RUSSIA AND CHINA

"The Austral-Asiatic Bulletin" for October-November pays a good deal of attention to the crisis in China on which it has a survey by a military correspondent and other informative articles. Of special interest, however, is a contribution by Mr. William Henry Chamberlin on Soviet Policy in Asia. Mr. Chamberlin's authority on Russian and Far Eastern affairs is well known and it is interesting therefore to observe that he confirms the opinion frequently expressed by this journal that Soviet policy does not involve intervention in China. Mr. Chamberlin argues that

> Soviet policy in the Orient to-day, especially after the wholesale purge, with its inevitable accompaniment of disorganization and universal suspicion, may be regarded as primarily defensive. The Soviet Union would fight, and has the technical means to fight effectively, if its territory should be invaded. But the likelihood of Soviet intervention on behalf of China, never great, has almost entirely disappeared. In Asia, as in Europe, nationalism is prevailing over internationalism in the shaping of Soviet policies. The recent decision of the Chinese Communists to give up the civil war and accept the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese national government was certainly not unwelcome in Moscow, which is now much more interested in seeing China united on a basis of resisting Japan than torn by civil war and social revolution.

This point is of considerable importance in the light of the apprehensions so frequently expressed in Japanese journals.

IN PARENTHESIS

Simple, my dear Watson!

Moscow, Nov. 15.—A sanguinary background overshadows, the forthcoming elections in Soviet Russia, states the Soviet Russian provincial press, which points out that no fewer than 85 political functionaries and officials have been executed as a result of "purge" actions during the last few weeks.

That, of course, was to make quite sure that none of them would be elected.

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A Difficult Operation

It seems to me that, in common with the Chinese, residents of the Settlement are entitled to look to the Council to restrain the Japanese from carrying out in the Settlement any provocative action likely to inflame Chinese popular feeling and thus cause regrettable incidents possibly leading to bloodshed.

Opines a local letter writer. The sight of the Municipal Council trying to bell the Japanese cat ought to be worth the money!

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Don't Worry

FROM a local weekly:—

Now being printed in Nippon is a profusely illustrated 385 page record of the "incident". Inasmuch as this volume promises to "tell all" in the usual inimitably humorous fashion of the Japanese, we fear the sale of R.T.P.-G.'s Schemozzle will fall off.

Sap and Ip thank the writer for his solicitude, but he need feel no anxiety: we're nearly sold out.

* * *

The Gastronome

FROM a local organ which professes to know:—

> Glamour is not, for instance, the woman who makes a good thing of an opportunity to look down the price column of a menu and order a simple meal which includes nothing but sturgeon's roe, clear turtle, terrapin, Scotch grouse, foie gras and a soufflé.
>
> It will make her ill on a purely gastric basis and will make her escort sick esthetically and financially. *For one thing, she has ordered three kinds of fish in a row* and, for another, she is laying on a flock of bogus ritz—to my mind, a woman's two cardinal sins.

Dear bloke, we'd never let you order a dinner for us. Actually, what the sweetie did was to order two types of turtle to follow the caviar, you know, the *Chelonidae mydas s. viridis*, and the *Malacoclemmys palustris*, or do you?

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The Little Devil

"You know, Ip, I think you're all wrong suggesting these official spokesmen are careless with the truth they hand out to the foreign correspondents." remarked Little Audrey the other morning. "Personally, I believe every word they tell me."

"What! Don't you believe they have been handling facts rather clumsily?"

"Well, dearest, what are facts for except to be treated a bit roughly, so to speak."

"I still don't get what you mean."

"Look at this, for instance. Both sides say the other is the aggressor. That may possibly be quite correct, and yet you profess to believe that one of them is not telling the truth."

"Good gracious, girl, you'll be trying to persuade me next that black is white."

"So it is, a very dark shade of white."

"Uh! And I suppose it follows that white is a shade of black, too?"

"Oh course it is, stupid. The very lightest."

If we could only get that grin off that damsel's face we'd feel happier about it all.

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Let's Gloom Awhile

Now the war has wandered
Far away from here,
We in quietness settle
To our evening beer.

Night now falls so gently,
Darkness shrouds the sky,
No more fires are blazing,
Planes don't fly up high.

There hasn't been an air-raid
Since the last full moon,
By the rules of warfare
We should have one soon.

Whangpoo still looks gloomy
Curfew's yet imposed
Half a hour to midnight
Cabarets are closed.

So now all good children
Early go to bed;
Fighting's done a mizzle
"Peace" is here instead.

Journalistic writers
Spilling lots of ink,
Settling all our problems.
Succeeding? We don't think!

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

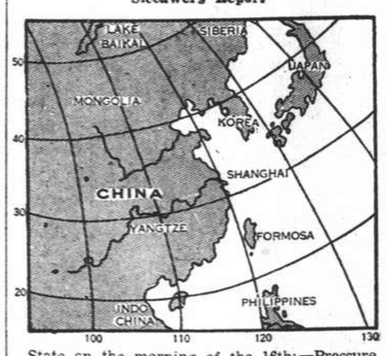
Yesterday	Min.	61.5	Max.	69.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	53.0	Max.	71.5

Rainfall .35

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.9	Max.	70.2
Same date, 1936	Min.	45.5	Max.	74.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over Korea and Japan: unsteady over China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao moving west-north-westward. Moderate cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Fine weather in the north: overcast with rain over our Coasts.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and misty weather. Easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with fresh northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and foggy, getting cloudy and cold with showers and freshening cyclonic circulation over our Coasts and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing north-eastward. Cloudy with calms or variable winds around Formosa. The typhoon will cross the Visayas west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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FLIGHT FROM CHINA'S CAPITAL IS ACCELERATING

Civil Officials and Populace Off for Interior by Boat and Bus: Military Prepare Defences

NEW POSITIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Nanking, Nov. 17.

NANKING is humming with activity as the Japanese threat to the capital looms larger, but there is no panic. Chinese quarters are of the opinion that the city will soon be the target for intensive bombing, and contend that the Chinese Government is therefore moving out in good time.

The foreign consulates are handling the disposition of their nationals, but an announcement of their plans is being withheld pending further developments.

The streets are thronged with every available motor-car, carriage and rickshaw, carrying goods to the bund and out of Nanking by road.

The Hsiakwan bund presents a scene of the liveliest activity, with the roadway piled high with goods and baggage for the few available steamers.

Determined Defence

Despite the evacuation of the civil offices of the Chinese Government to safer regions, a determined defence of Nanking is foreshadowed by the announcement that General Chiang Kai-shek and other military leaders will remain in the capital to direct operations. Civil officials and the populace, who are going inland by steamer and bus, are hurriedly leaving the capital.

While civilians are evacuating towards the west, streams of fresh troops are marching towards the east to strengthen the defences along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Nanking-Hangchow highway.

The civil offices of the Government are being evacuated in three batches. The first group left yesterday, the second leaves to-day, while the final group will leave within two days.

The Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control Yuans are being transferred to Chungking, in Szechuen, and the Foreign, Health and Finance Ministries are moving to Hankow. It is understood that the Ministry of Communications will establish offices at Changsha, capital of Hunan. Military establishments, however, will remain at Nanking until the very last moment.

New Positions

The Chinese have consolidated their positions on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway front following the arrival of fresh troops, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

The Chinese are now said to be holding a line about ninety miles in length, extending from Hupukow, on the Yangtze, to Chapoo, on Hangchow Bay, via Changshu, Chengyi, Tsinpu, Kashing and Pinghu.

The collapse of the Quinsan-Taitsang line, Chinese sources state, was entirely due to the failure of the former Manchurian troops of General Liu To-chuan, who was in command of the sector, to carry out orders. When the Japanese were concentrating their main force for an attack on the Kashing-Kashan line, it is stated, Huangtu, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, became a quiet sector, and the former Manchurian troops, known as poor fighters, were ordered to defend it.

General Liu's troops, however, according to Chinese reports, not only did not fight, but never even went to Huangtu, "thereby enabling the Japanese forces to break through the Chinese line without opposition."

Hurried Withdrawal

Taken completely by surprise, the Chinese troops in Kiating and Taitsang were compelled to effect a hurried withdrawal, and, with the lack of transportation facilities following the severe bombing of highways and the railway, there was much disorder.

The failure of the Japanese forces to take advantage of the situation and push vigorously westward gave an opportunity to the Chinese troops to organize a new line, which, it is now declared, has been completed.—Reuter.

Fooshan Fort Fighting

Fooshan forts on the banks of the Yangtze, directly north of Changshu, were subjected to a combined onslaught from land and water by Japanese forces on Tuesday, Japanese military and naval spokesmen announced yesterday morning.

According to an army communique issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a part of the Fooshan forts was occupied by Japanese forces on Tuesday evening.

Kashing Attack

Turning to developments in the Hangchow Bay area, the spokesman said that Kashing was being subjected to attacks from the north-west and from the east.

"Floating" Wing

Following the occupation of Kashan, the officer said, one "floating" wing had proceeded by waterway to the north-west of Kashing. They were reported nearing the city walls yesterday morning.

This thrust, he claimed, had cut off the Chinese retreat to the south-west by utilizing the Grand Canal. With pressure being exerted from the east, a retreat towards Hangchow Bay was the only way left for the Chinese troops in Kashing, he asserted.

"In view of these developments," he added, "we expect Chinese resistance in Kashing to cease in a few days."

Trawlers Pass Boom

Two Japanese trawlers, heavily loaded with rafts, passed through the Nantao boom yesterday, and disappeared up the Whangpoo River. Their destination was unknown.

Rice Situation Gives No Cause For Apprehension

Supplies Being Administered by the S.M.C.

FIRST SHIPLOAD COMING FROM SAIGON

There is no cause for Chinese residents of the Settlement to become apprehensive as regards their supplies of rice, it was ascertained yesterday by a representative of the "North-China Daily News." Nor need they worry about abnormally high prices, or profiteering, as the Shanghai Municipal Council has taken adequate measures to ensure that prices do not suffer as a result of the present situation. The Council has now taken charge of a large quantity of rice stocks in the Settlement, and issues these supplies as required to rice dealers, thus preventing profiteering, and keeping prices at a steady level. Only one dollar's worth of rice may be purchased by each person per day, and this also prevents profiteering by the unscrupulous.

The first cargo of imported Saigon rice arrived in Shanghai on Sunday on board the ss. Kaying, being purchased by private dealers. In connection with the arrival of fresh food supplies, it is interesting to note that the inward local cargo of the Indo-China ss. Pingwo, from Tungchow, consisted of raw cotton, groundnuts, bristles, pigs, sheep, cabbages, chickens, eggs and crabs.

Any day outside the rice shops in the Settlement may be seen a large crowd, which is thickest in the afternoon, queueing up to buy their dollar's worth of rice. The rice is served out through openings in the shop fronts to prevent a rush on the harassed dealers. The rice queues are orderly, and so far there has been no disturbance at rice dealers' establishments. Parties of Chinese and Sikh police, under a foreign sergeant, are stationed at each shop to ensure that no disturbances arise.

Vegetables Coming

A spokesman of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Supplies and Fuel Committee said yesterday that since November 15 tugboats of the Mollar Co. have been transporting vegetables from Kaochiao twice daily, at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. The tugs carry about 700 market-farmers, and considerable quantities of vegetables are now available in the local markets.

The fresh food situation was much easier yesterday, he went on, and is likely to improve. Large quantities of vegetables are now on their way here from Tsingtao, and supplies are also arriving in the French Concession from Zikawei. Prices yesterday were slightly reduced.

A number of pigs arrived from Kompo on Tuesday, and the general situation is much better, he continued. Rice shops, now numbering about 200 in the Settlement, are continuing to do business in small quantities, selling Saigon rice purchased from the Council in small lots up to a dollar.

No disturbances were reported by the Shanghai Municipal Police at rice shops yesterday.

Generalissimo Gives Up Yuan Duties

In order to devote his entire attention to military affairs, General Chiang Kai-shek has relinquished the Presidency of the Executive Yuan to Dr. H. H. Kung. There has also been a change in the Vice-Presidency which will now be taken by Dr. Wang Chung-hui. Both Dr. Kung and Dr. Wang are retaining their former duties as Minister of Finance and Minister of Foreign Affairs respectively.

REMARKABLE RACE TO CAPE ENDS

British Fliers' Journey From London in Two Days

Capetown, Nov. 17.

Breaking all former records for a flight from England to the Cape, Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, the 31-year-old airwoman and Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston landed here at 6.55 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time, yesterday. In their attempt to break the record for a flight from England to the Cape and back, they took only 45 hours to cover the distance of 7,000 odd miles from Croydon, thus considerably improving on the time of Miss Amy Johnson, who took three days and six hours for the trip. Their average speed was 160 m.p.h., including four stops occupying nine hours 33 minutes.

An enormous crowd awaited Mrs. Kirby-Green and her companion at the airport, over which they circled for five minutes. The pair were given a tumultuous reception, the cheering drowning the drone of the engine. They intend to start on their return flight to London at 6 a.m., G.M.T., to-morrow.

They left Croydon at 1.56 a.m. on November 15, made an extremely fast flight to Cairo, and after leaving Khartum flew almost continuously until they reached the Cape. Their four stops were at Cairo, Khartum, Broken Hill (N. Rhodesia) and Johannesburg. They stayed only 37 minutes at Broken Hill and 29 minutes at Johannesburg, where they did not leave their machine.—Reuter.

WORKERS STRIKE IN NAVAL DOCKYARD IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 17.

A group of 130 workers in the naval dockyards at Wallsend, Northumberland, where the battleship Jellicoe, the cruiser Edinburgh and several destroyers are being constructed, went on strike yesterday.—Havas.

Tsinan Assault Nears as Armies Range for Battle

Japanese Deploy on Front 180 Miles Long

KEY CITIES TAKEN

Decisive Fight Due Along Banks of Yellow River

Tientsin, Nov. 17.

With a general assault on Tsinan-fu, capital of Shantung, imminent as Japanese columns converge on the city, headquarters of the Japanese Army garrison in North China this afternoon announced that Shantung Province north of the Yellow River is now in the Japanese hands.

One Japanese detachment to-day reached a point eight kilometres north of Tsinan-fu, facing Chinese troops across the Yellow River, and occupied Tsoshan, within sight of Tsinan in the afternoon of Nov. 15 after occupying Tsiyang and out-flanking Yucheng, where the 29th Division under Gen. Tsang Fu-lin, the 74th Division under Gen. Li Han-chang, and the forces under Gen. Ting Shu-tang, were stationed.

While three Japanese detachments pressed hard from the north upon 20,000 Chinese soldiers, said the garrison report, two other columns attacked the Chinese from the south, cutting off their retreat by occupying Yengcheng, north of Tsinan.—Domei.

Armies Face to Face

Pingyuan, Nov. 17.

Deployed along a 180-mile front, Japanese soldiers to-night faced their Chinese opponents across the muddy, swirling waters of the Yellow River.

Three Japanese columns yesterday reached the banks of "China's Sorrow" preparatory to crossing the river for an attack upon Tsinan.

For the second time in as many days Chinese troops blew up part of the big iron bridge over the Yellow River early yesterday morning, in a desperate attempt to halt the rapid advance of Japanese columns, military authorities announced this afternoon. Never before has this great German-designed, 1,344-metre bridge been damaged despite long years and countless feuds between Chinese war lords when it survived the shot and shell of battle. Now it is a twisted wreck.—Domei.

Shansi Operations

Nanking, Nov. 17.

Japanese forces in Shansi are pushing southward in three columns, according to Chinese reports. The main body is proceeding along the highway from Taiyuanfu towards Lingfeng, the new seat of the provincial government; the right wing is attacking Fengyang, while the left wing is reported advancing from Hoshun towards Yushai.—Reuter.

Hopei Advance Halted

Peiping, Nov. 17.

The Japanese advance southward from Tamingfu, in southern Hopei, appears to have been halted to deal with the large Chinese forces which sought some days ago to cut their communications.

Japanese official reports mention the troops of four Chinese infantry and one cavalry divisions and one infantry brigade, mostly members of the 29th Army, as active in these operations.

The Japanese claim to have scattered the Chinese with heavy losses, and to be now engaged in clearing up operations north of Tamingfu, where the 37 foreigners are all reported safe.—Reuter.

Taming Encirclement

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 17.

Afte vigorous counter-offensive, Chinese right wing forces on the Pinghan front encircled the Japanese occupants of Taming which fell into Japanese hands three days ago.—Central News.

Gas Shells Alleged Found

Taiyuan, Nov. 17.

Several kinds of poison gas shells were found yesterday afternoon by the Japanese troops engaged in cleaning up Taiyuan after its occupation, Japanese army authorities revealed to-day. The gas shells were found in the Chemical Research Institute and in factories within the walled city, and it was believed that the Chinese, hotly pursued by Japanese soldiers, had no time to use them.—Domei.

H. M. ENVOY MUCH IMPROVED

Sir Hughe Is Able to Walk Without a Stick

Hongkong, Nov. 17.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, arrived here last night in the ss. Tjisadane from Java.

He proceeded to Government House where he will be the guest of the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, for a few days before moving into his own residence here.

The Ambassador, who made the trip to the Netherlands East Indies for the sake of his health, appeared well and was able to walk without a stick. He told interviewers that he was well on the may to recovery.

Sir Hughe declined to comment on the China situation, and stated that the date of his departure for Shanghai rested with his doctors.—Reuter.

LOS ANGELES LANDSLIDE THREAT TO CITY

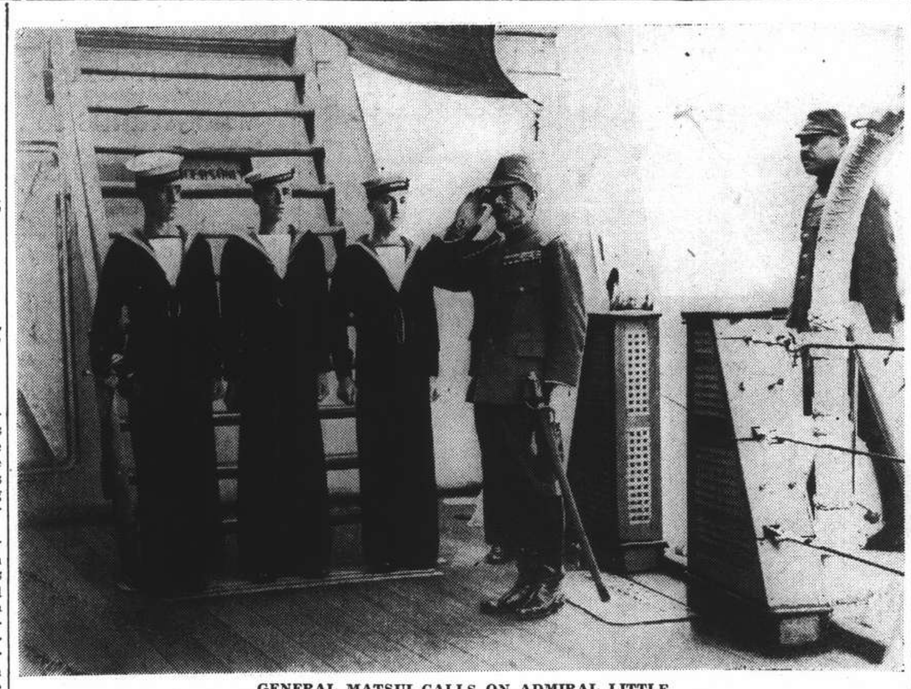
Los Angeles, Nov. 16.

This city's valuable river front and railway connections were menaced to-day by a huge landslide, moving an inch a day, caused by a burst water main. The landslide appeared unstoppable though geologists are trying to do so.—United Press.

ANOTHER TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 17.

A typhoon which struck the Central Archipelago to-day isolated all islands south of Luzon by cutting off communication. The typhoon centre is believed at Samar and is expected to pass the China Sea, considerably south of Manila.—United Press.



GENERAL MATSUI CALLS ON ADMIRAL LITTLE

General Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces, accompanied by Major-General Harada and other officers, returned the calls of Admiral Sir Charles Little and Major-General Telfer-Smollett on board H.M.S. Cumberland at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was received with full honours. General Matsui is here seen boarding the British flagship.

Bride in Black Mourns Tragedy Of Air Accident

Grand Ducal Family Killed in Ostend Disaster

CHILD BORN IN HORROR OF SMASH IN FOG

London, Nov. 17.

The wedding of Prince Ludwig von Hesse, whose mother and brother were killed in an air crash near the Ostend aerodrome yesterday evening, and Miss Margaret Campbell Geddes, daughter of Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes, was held privately in St. Peter's Church, in Eaton Square.

The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London.

The marriage, originally set for October 23, was postponed to November 20, because of the death last month of the Prince's father.

Not more than fifty guests attended the wedding. They were all dressed in mourning while the bride was attired entirely in black and carried white camelias.

There is widespread sympathy for Prince Ludwig's multiple bereavements in losing his father, mother and only brother. He thus becomes Grand Duke von Hesse.—Reuter.

Birth of Child in Crash

Ostend, Nov. 17.

A pathetic feature of the air tragedy, near the Ostend aerodrome last night, in which the Grand Duke von Hesse and four members of his family were killed on their way from Frankfort to London, was the birth of a child to the Grand Duchess during the crash. The bodies of mother and child are now lying together in a local hospital.

All eleven occupants of the machine, which omitted Brussels because of the fog and went direct to Ostend, met their death in the disaster. They comprised three members of the crew and eight passengers, seven of whom were members of the von Hesse party, namely: the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess von Hesse, Dowager-Grand Duchess von Hesse, Ludwig and Aldenback von Hesse, children of the Prince; Baron Riedesel, friend of the Von Hesse family; and Madame Hahn, lady-in-waiting to the Grand Duchess.

The party were flying to London to attend Prince Ludwig's wedding.

Prince Ludwig and a party of friends were at Croydon awaiting the arrival of the party when news of the disaster was received. The Prince was so overcome that he had to receive attention before he was able to leave the aerodrome.

The bodies of the victims were charred, and two hours after the crash the wreckage of the 'plane was still burning.

An eye-witness said: "I saw the 'plane coming down out of the fog and hit the chimney of a brick works at a speed of about 100 m.p.h. One wing and one of the engines broke off, both crashing through the roof of the works. The rest of the machine overturned and crashed to the ground about 50 yards further on, where it burst into flames."

The noise of the crash, heard over a considerable distance, brought crowds to the spot where gendarmes kept them back from the blazing machine.

Sir Auckland Geddes was British Ambassador to the United States from 1924.—Reuter.

TOKYO IMPERIAL H.Q. PLAN MODIFIED

No Liaison Body to Be Set Up to Link Government

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Plans for the creation of a special liaison organ to maintain contact between the Government and the Imperial General Headquarters were scrapped to-day, Domei learned on good authority. This was to prevent any political colouring from being attached to the new organization which is a purely military organ drawing its power from the Imperial prerogative of supreme command. Liaison will be effected through the Prime Minister and also the Ministers of War and of the Navy who are members of the headquarters staff. The Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, will be permitted, by special wish of the Emperor, to attend the headquarters conferences at which the sovereign will preside. In matters of administration closely affecting the conduct of military operations, the Prime Minister will first consult with his Ministers of War and of the Navy before tabling the questions for discussion by the entire Cabinet.—Domei.

Japanese Army Will Not Occupy Settlement

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The interview given by Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, on Nov. 11 was "misreported" by foreign correspondents, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office at a press conference here to-day.

He was unable to say, he added, on which side the fault lay, "but Gen. Matsui did not express any idea of occupying the International Settlement south of the Soochow Creek."

The spokesman categorically denied that the Japanese authorities had any intention of occupying the International Settlement.

Questioned on the Brussels Conference, he declined to make any comment until he had been officially informed on the subject.—Reuter.

King Leopold's Visit to London Stresses Accord

British and Belgian Flags Fly Side by Side

KING GEORGE TOASTS ROYAL GUEST

London, Nov. 17.

Anglo-Belgian community of ideals and interests and the traditional friendship between the two countries have survived the demise of the Locarno Pact. This is strikingly affirmed by the warmth of the welcome being accorded to King Leopold.

Everywhere the British and Belgian flags appear side by side on all important buildings.

The newspapers give prominence to last night's State banquet, and especially to King Leopold's happily chosen phrase: "Great Britain, the guardian of peace."

King George, in drinking a toast to his Royal visitor, expressed confidence that the future held a most valuable guarantee of peace in the common determination of the two countries to promote the cause of good faith and fair dealing in international affairs.

In response, the King of the Belgians drew attention to the interaction of economic causes and political difficulties. In the sphere of economic guidance, he said, the British Empire had a beneficient part to play.—Reuter.

Guildhall Reception

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

King Leopold drove in state through the City to-day accompanied by the Duke of Kent and attended by a Sovereign's Escort of Guards.

The ancient Guildhall was crowded with members of the Corporation of the City of London and civic and state dignitaries, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The City's address, presented with old-time ceremonial, declared it was the earnest hope of London and its citizens that the people of Belgium and Great Britain stood side by side in times of stress and suffering, and would ever strive for a peaceful solution of the problems now facing the nations of the world.

King Leopold replied in English.—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, who left London by train yesterday to attend the International Hunting Exhibition in Berlin, where he will also meet Herr Hitler, arrived here at 8.45 this morning.

He was greeted at the station by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and Herr von Buelow-Schwante, Chief of the Protocol of the Foreign Office, on behalf of the German Government.

Lord Halifax and the Ambassador then motored to the British Embassy.—Reuter.

CATALONIAN MESSAGE TO CHINESE PEOPLE

Barcelona, Nov. 17.

The Third Congress of the Catalonian General Union of Workers, representing 560,000 workers, voted a message to the Chinese people to-day, dedicating "a brotherly salute to their Chinese brothers, who, equally with us here, are struggling so fiercely against the invasion of Japanese Fascism and to free their people from the oppression of the capitalist world. Long live China! Death To Fascism!"—Reuter.

Bund Stripping Itself of Heavy War Garments

Workers Happier as Fresh Air, Sunlight Enjoyed Again

ONE BUILDING IGNORES GENERAL TREND

No longer does The Bund look as if it were determined to hold out as long as possible against overwhelming odds. With the dying away of the sound of guns towards points west, the buildings on the Settlement river front are gradually coming out from under cover, and, removing their sandbag masks, are showing their true faces once again.

After being practically buried under sandbags and boardings for about three months, most of the office workers along the Bund express gratification over the changed conditions. One person standing on the steps of the Glenn Line Building said yesterday "At last we'll have a little sunlight in the office. We've been working under electric lights all day since August."

Only one building on the Bund yesterday had failed to follow the general trend of "desandbagging." This was the Banque de L'Indo-Chine which seemed to cry out in a solitary tone of pessimism. With its entrance heavily sand-bagged and its first floor completely sheltered by boards, to say nothing of more sandbags guarding the upper floors, the building drew attention by its rugged individualism.

The Japanese buildings appeared to be a little more cautious than most. The Yokohama Specie Bank and the N.Y.K. Buildings seemed to feel rather uncertain about pulling down all their defences, but much had been withdrawn.

Stripping Off War Garments

With the exceptions of these few buildings, the Settlement Bund is divesting itself of heavy war garments and looks out on the river with a far less suspicious expression. True, the sandbag redoubts remain at the intersections, but yesterday they looked very wet and deserted and wholly unnecessary.

Only a hint of the war was in evidence as far as the patrolling of the Bund was concerned. This hint consisted of a solitary British soldier standing on guard at the entrance to H.M. Consulate-General, which opened its front gates on Monday for the first time since the beginning of the hostilities.

People no longer have to squeeze sideways through narrow slits in sandbag walls to enter ordinary business offices.

The "Business as Usual" placard has disappeared with the sandbags and other signs of dangerous times for to flourish such an announcement on present conditions would be to invite ridicule.

And so Shanghai's appearance is rapidly returning to normal regardless of its prospects for the future.

JAPANESE DEMARCHE TO FRANCE

Gaimusho Reticent, Report Discredited by French

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Questioned about the report that Japan had recently presented an ultimatum to France over the shipment of munitions to China through Indo-China, the Foreign Office spokesman, at to-day's press conference, was reticent and requested correspondents not to press the question. China, he said, depended greatly on munitions imported through Indo-China.

The report in question is discredited in reliable French quarters.

It appears that, after bombardment of Hoihow, Hainan Island, by the Japanese Navy early in October, the French Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Henry, drew the attention of Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, to the Franco-Japanese Accord of 1907, and also enquired what Japan's intentions were regarding South China. He received satisfactory assurances regarding them.

Later, however, following a Japanese press campaign against the shipment of munitions of war to China through Indo-China, the Japanese navy recommenced its activities in South China. To give Japan no excuse for occupying Hainan Island, the Indo-China authorities, it is stated, prohibited the transit of munitions after November 13 except such shipments as were already on their way from abroad.

It is considered possible that Japan will occupy Hainan as a winter base in view of the prolongation of hostilities.—Reuter.

Jerusalem Jews And Arabs Issue Joint Manifesto

Unprecedented Co-Operative Move to Quell Violence

SAUDI ARABIA HOLY WAR THREAT REPORTED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal since 1932, is understood to have declined an offer made to him to succeed Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Wauchope as High Commissioner for Palestine.

Recent High Commissioners have been officers of military rank but there is little doubt that a civilian will now be appointed. Sir Arthur Wauchope recently resigned owing to ill-health. He had held the post for six years.—Reuter.

Unprecedented Joint Appeal

Jerusalem, Nov. 16.

While British troops to-day held in check the most serious Arab-Jewish disorders in Palestine of recent years, Arab and Jewish members of the Municipal Council here took the unprecedented course of issuing a joint appeal to their people in an attempt to check widespread terrorism which already has cost scores of lives.

Dozens of agitators have been arrested following riots in which numerous persons have been killed or injured. Several bombs have been thrown and parties ambushed by snipers.—United Press.

Saudi Arabia Threat

Jerusalem, Nov. 16.

The Mussulman clergy of Saudi Arabia have, according to despatches received here, decided to issue a proclamation to the population of that state declaring a Holy War against the British Empire if Palestine is partitioned.

It is stated that King Ibn Saud has, through his Minister in London, informed the British Government of the sentiments of his subjects and also of the determination of Saudi Arabia not to accept a partition of Palestine to the detriment of the Arabs under any circumstances. King Ibn Saud has also again raised his claim to the port of Aquba, the annexation of which by Transjordania he has never recognized.

King Ibn Saud is said to have informed the British Government that he would provisionally refrain from publishing the proclamation of the clergy in the hope of receiving satisfactory assurances on British in Palestine.

Arab circle here stress the seriousness of the situation in the fact that for the first time King Ibn Saud will not spend the feast of Ramadan in Mecca but will remain in his other capital of Riyadh. Considerable developments are expected within the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Arab Party Volte Face

Cairo, Nov. 16.

The Arab Defence Party in Palestine has now unexpectedly declared itself hostile to the British plan for the partition of Palestine, according to despatches received here from Jerusalem.

The Defence Party had up to now shown readiness for compromise and at the beginning of October, Rabheb Nashashibi, its leader, was still negotiating with the mandatory government for the formation of a new Arab committee to replace the dissolved Arab High Committee.

Arab circles here believe this change of attitude is attributable to the conviction finally reached by Rabheb Nashashibi that the unanimous Arab opinion in all countries was uncompromisingly opposed to the British plan.—Trans-Ocean.

Proclamation Forbidden

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.

Publication of the proclamation of the Arab Defence Party protestiing against the partition of Palestine and demand "Justice for the Arabs," has been forbidden by the British mandatory authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Statement by Authorities

London, Nov. 17.

The British mandatory authorities in Palestine have published a statement refuting the Arab charges of unjust treatment of Arabs by the mandatory government. The statement points out that the mandatory authorities are determined not to make any distinction between Jews and Arabs as far as the prohibition of political meetings and measures for the prevention of terrorist outrages are concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE OFFICER SHOT DEAD

Killed by Armed Robbers Near Robison Road

After having participated in the defence of Shanghai against the advancing Japanese forces, a captain in the Chinese army, Koh Hsiang-kai, was shot dead by robbers in an alleyway in Chinese territory, just off Robison Road, yesterday afternoon. A female Chinese was wounded in the affray. The Chinese officer was walking near the alleyway in uniform when he was pursued by three other Chinese, shot, and his money removed. The murder took place at House Number Eight, Yang Ching Li, an alleyway ending in a cul-de-sac. Closely followed by the three men, he was seen to run up the alleyway, and, evidently discovering that it was a cul-de-sac, he sought refuge from his pursuers in the house where he was eventually killed.

The robbers followed him into the house, and demanded his money. He refused to hand it over, and one of the robbers, who was armed with a pistol, then fired four shots at him at point blank range, killing him outright. When Koh fell to the ground, the robbers hurriedly searched his clothing, removing his money, and then made off in an unknown direction.

The Chinese woman who was accidentally shot in the affray was an unwilling witness to the crime, having entered the house in order to enquire about renting a room. She was taken to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where her condition was stated to be not serious.

BRUSSELS VOTE EXCITES ANGRY TOKYO VIEWS

"Old and Crafty Power" Much Blamed

U.S. DISAPPOINTMENT

Italian Mediation Move Declared Unlikely

Rome, Nov. 17.

It is learned authoritatively that there is no truth in the report that Italy is acting as mediator in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The report arose in consequence of the presence in Rome of Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Propaganda, but it is stated that he is here without any specific political purpose. Mr. Chen was yesterday received by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Tokyo Indignation

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The resolution passed by the Brussels Conference on Monday, regretting Japan's refusal to co-operate with the Conference, has caused vigorous repercussion among Japanese newspapers, which resent the "utter disregard by the meeting for Japan's contention that the Sino-Japanese question must be settled directly between the two countries."

The newspapers are also indignant over the "veiled threat" in the resolution that joint action will be taken against Japan by the Powers participating in the Conference.

The newspapers now demand a hands-off policy towards China and Japan's denunciation of the Nine-Power Pact, which, the "Kokumin Shimbun" points out, "is entirely detached from realities and, therefore, a dead letter," and therefore Japan should propose "a drastic revision of the pact or denounce it."

"China," says the "Asahi Shimbun," "is dreaming of the intervention of a third party, which tendency is now utilized by foreign Powers" so that "no course is left to Japan but to start an energetic drive towards Nanking."

An "Old Crafty Power"

"It is of no concern to Japan," the "Asahi Shimbun" adds, "whether the Nanking Administration transfers its seat of government to the hinterland, where it becomes a local administration, or whether it becomes an agent of the Comintern."

Japan, it states, is prepared to meet any situation, which fact must be fully understood by China and also by an "old crafty Power" which instigates and preys on China.

The "Hochi Shimbun" argues in a similar vein. It declares that "one of the most important ways to solve the question consists of a demand to Britain to pursue a hands-off policy towards China, which believes that Britain is her only hope."

The newspaper adds: "At least Japan must convince the Powers concerned that Japan will never abandon action in China until and unless the guiding principle of her policy is realized."—Reuter.

New Gaimusho Explanation

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The Japanese Government will shortly issue another statement with reference to the declaration adopted on Monday by the Brussels Conference of Nine-Power Pact signatories, Domei learned on good authority. The new statement will reflect the attitude of the Japanese public.

Quarters close to the Government, Domei learned, deeply regret the attitude reflected in the Brussels document. Possibility of Japan's denunciation of the Nine-Power Pact, Domei also learned, has again been brought to the fore.—Domei.

Japanese Attack in Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 16.

The declaration of the Nine-Power Conference regretting Japan's refusal to co-operate at Brussels is severely criticized in a statement from Japanese quarters here.

"It is most regrettable," the statement declares, "that the Powers at Brussels are unable to take advantage of Japan's reply to the communication from the Conference, by which Japan carefully opened the way for their good offices, which, as a result of the declaration, is closed for ever."

The statement asks if the declaration is justifiably published in the name of the Conference since it is supported by one Power which is not a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty, while among the signatories, one Power voted against the declaration, three abstained, and one was not represented at the Conference.

While the declaration, it continues, extols the sacred character of international undertakings, non-interference in the private affairs of other countries and the integrity of China's territory, the Power which showed the greatest zeal for its adoption was the one which is most opposed to these principles.

"Is it not this country," the statement concludes, "which is always interfering in the internal affairs of other countries by means of the Third International?"—Reuter.

U.S. Disappointment

New York, Nov. 17.

"The Nine-Power Conference has brought a very foggy indictment against Japan under exceedingly doubtful authority," writes the "New York Herald-Tribune" in an editorial to-day. The newspaper criticizes the participation of non-signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty in the Conference.

The "New York Times" states: "The results of the first stage of the Conference are pitifully small. Compared with the vigorous declarations of the League of Nations and the United States a few years ago against Japanese aggression in Manchuria, the Brussels resolution on even more flagrant and extensive aggression against China is tepid."—Reuter.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA HAS RELAPSE

Bucharest, Nov. 17.

After her recent improvement, Queen Marie of Rumania, who is suffering from intestinal trouble following an attack of influenza, had a sudden return of internal hæmorrhages to-day. The number of her visitors has been reduced. Absolute quiet is recommended.—Reuter.

Soviets Agree To Full Scheme On Spain Issues

Moscow's Change in Attitude Announced in London

VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL PROCEEDING APACE

London, Nov. 17.

Removing a formidable obstacle to a solution of the Spanish problem, the Soviet Government, reversing its former decision, has announced its acceptance, in full and without reservations, of the resolution adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee on November 4 on the withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights.

The welcomed announcement of the change in Moscow's attitude was made at the meeting of the Committee yesterday by M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, who said the step was taken further to facilitate the practical work of the Committee for a withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Lord Plymouth, the chairman expressed the satisfaction of the Committee, and it was agreed that the two sides in Spain should be informed.

The Soviet Ambassador made it clear that, in withdrawing its reservation on belligerent rights, the Soviet Government left along with other governments its interpretation of the meaning to be attached to the term "a substantial withdrawal."

It was reported at the meeting that substantial progress had been made on the technical aspects of the three main branches of the plan, dealing with the withdrawals, grant of belligerency rights and restoration and strengthening of the observation scheme.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO RECOGNIZE SALAMANCA

Promise Said Telegraphed to Nationalist Leaders

Salamanca, Nov. 16.

Japan to-day promised to recognize the Spanish Nationalist Government of Gen. Francisco Franco on November 25, the first anniversary of the signing of the German-Japanese Anti-Communist Pact, according to a broadcast from a Nationalist radio station here. The promise was said to have been sent by telegram from Tokyo to Nationalist leaders in Spain.—United Press.

FIRST BRITISH AGENT IN SPAIN APPOINTED

Landon, Nov. 16.

Sir Robert Hodgson has been appointed the first British trade agent in Nationalist Spain, according to reports issued here. France was to-day advised of the nomination.—Trans-Oceaan.

300,000 CASUALTIES ON LOCAL FRONT

Huge Chinese Losses Claimed by the Japanese

Chinese casualties in the Shanghai area from August 23 to November 16, have been estimated by the Japanese authorities to be more than 300,000, a spokesman for the Japanese army declared yesterday afternoon.

Pointing out that the Shanghai area meant only those district contiguous to Shanghai and did not include the Yangtze or Hangchow Bay regions, the spokesman asserted that the number of Chinese dead had been placed at 91,000. The spokesman added that of this number, 10,000 had been killed in the last ten days.

Referring to war booty captured by the Chinese in the Shanghai area, the spokesman gave the following list of materials taken:

14,200 rifles, 480 heavy machine-guns, 4 mountain guns, 2,273,000 rifle and machine-gun Ammunition, 10 field guns, 3,656 field artillery shells, 1,900 light machine-guns, 70 trench mortars, 7 howitzers of 15 cm. calibre, 117,000 hand grenades, 10,100 trench motar shells, 6,000 blankets.

BUS SERVICE TO WAYSIDE WHARF

Extra Facilities For Local Travellers

A new bus service to and from the Wayside wharf and the Hongkew area will be inaugurated by the Shanghai Tourist Office, Boone Road, from November 19 when the N.Y.K. liner Shanghai Maru arrives, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

The new service, the paper believes, will greatly aid those who arrive and depart from Shanghai from one of the Wayside or Hongkew wharves.

CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF MURDERING SERGEANT

Chinese Police Sergeant No. 1676, attached to the Louza Police Station, who was fired at and seriously wounded in the compound of the station on Tuesday morning by Chinese Police Constable No. 2423, succumbed to his wounds at the hospital at 6.25 p.m. the same day.

As a result, C.P.C. No. 2423 was charged with murder in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded till November 24. The accused admitted having killed the sergeant, saying that his mind was so confused at the time of shooting that he could not tell how many shots he had fired at the deceased.

The prisoner alleged he had been wrongly accused by the deceased when the latter reported on his negligence on duty. He had asked another Chinese sergeant to explain the matter to the deceased, but it was of no avail, the prisoner told the Judge.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 16, follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	141
Refugees therein	80,787

BRITISH DOMESTIC TRADE BOOMING

Fiduciary Note Issue Will Be Increased for X'mas

SUMMER RECORD TO BE SURPASSED

London, Nov. 16.

From the middle of November to approximately the middle of January the fiduciary note issue will be increased from £200,000,000 to £220,000,000 to meet seasonal demands, it was announced to-day in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The announcement was taken quietly in City circles. It was pointed out that the note circulation tends to increase during the Christmas period, and that such increase this year would only have been possible by withdrawing notes from reserve in the Banking Department of the Bank of England.

This would mean a sharp fall in the proportion of reserve to deposits, to obviate which, especially as the fall would attract unfavourable comment from the Continent, the authorities decided to increase the fiduciary issue, thus permitting more notes to go into circulation without affecting the total of the notes in reserve.

Moreover, reports of the high level of internal and external trade in October suggest a growing demand for currency.

It is generally expected that the note circulation will exceed £500,000,000 by Christmas.

Last December note circulation reached an all-time record for Christmas of £474,105,561, but with the growing prosperity of the country this figure was further exceeded at the height of the holiday season this summer when circulation passed the £500,0000 mark. In view of this it may be anticipated that note circulation, which was £485,284 last week, will touch the next high figure at Christmas.—Wireless and Reuter.

ANTI-JAPAN BOYCOTT TALK INEFFECTIVE

No Real Decline in British Trade with Japan

London, May. 16.

Replying to Mr. Leonard Plugge, Conservative member for the Chatham division of Rochester, in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said there had been no appreciable decline in Britain's trade with Japan as a result of the public's disinclination to buy Japanese imports.—Reuter.

ANOTHER OFFICE REMOVED

Salt Revenue Department Now in Nanking

The Salt Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance is among the subordinate offices of the Ministry which have been removed to Nanking.

Mr. Chu Ting-chi, Chief Inspector, and several other officials have already left for the Chinese capital. Important documents have likewise been removed.

Dr. O. C. Lockhart, Associate Chief Inspector, remains in Shanghai, however.

FUNERALS

Mr. E. Dalez

The interment took place yesterday morning of the late Mr. Eugene Dalez, an employee of the French Municipal Council, who passed away at St. Marie Hospital at the age of 60 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail at 8.30 by the Rev. Father Ignace Kiong, director of the Kaongki College at Sungkiang. There was a large attendanre of mourners including Mr. M. Verdier, Director General of the French Municipal Council, Mr. E. Fauraz, Administration Director of the French Municipal Council. Mr. L. Louzier, Engineer-in-Chief, representatives from the French Consulate, French Police and the various departments of the French Municipal Council. The chief mourners were the widow and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalez, son and daughter-in-law. At Lokawei Cemetery where the burial took place the Rev. Father Kiong again officiated. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Consul-Général de France Mr. M. Verdier, La Municipalité Française, Le Directeur Général et le Personnel de l'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai, La Direction et Personnel du Services des Travaux, Direction des Services de la Police, Comrades at Lokawei, Tsun Ren Tschu, Wang Tien Tche, Kou Yuen Fa, Wan Eh Wang Huei Chun, Chin Tao, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Lt.-Cmdr. John Richard Lynas

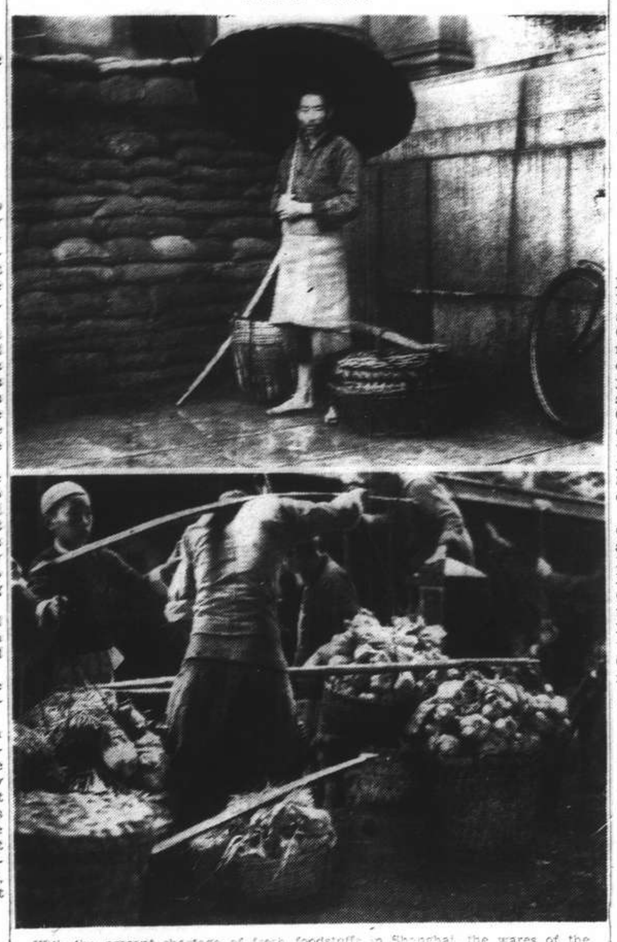
In the presence of the officers of the U.S. 4th and 6th Marines and a representative body of enlisted men, military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Lt.-Comdr. John Richard Lynas, M.D., of the U.S. 6th Marine Brigade. The deceased came to Shanghai two months ago with the additional Marine reinforcements under Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont and was a physician in the Medical Corps. He died at the 6th Brigade Hospital last Monday at the age of 38 and is survived by his widow and a daughter in Long Beach, California.

The service opened by the U.S. 4th Marine Band playing "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me," following which Lt. Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain, said the last rites. Taps was sounded after a prayer and benediction. The cap and side arms of the deceased rested upon the flag-draped casket, which was surrounded by flowers from:—Commanding General and Staff, Second Marine Brigade; Commanding Officer, Officers and Men, 4th Regiment, U.S. Marines; Officers and Men of the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines; Commanding Officer and Officers, Headquarters Mess, 6th Marines; Commanding Officers and Officers, 1st Battalion, Sixth Marines; Major M. R. Burke, Royal Army Medical Corps; and others.

The remains will be sent to U.S.A. for interment.

VEGETABLES ASSUME A NEW VALUE

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



With the present shortage of fresh foodstuffs in Shanghai, the wares of the street vegetable dealers are very much in demand. Any day the dealers may be seen lined up on the Customs Jetty awaiting the arrival of fresh stocks from Pootung. Very often they dispose of their vegetables one by one, as many find that they cannot afford the quantity which they used to buy in normal times.

ACTION OVER McGREGOR TRUST

Plaintiffs' Claim for Voidance Order Disallowed: Court Finds Right of Action Barred

JUDGMENT in a civil action involving a Declaration of Trust dated June 13, 1911, was given by Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, when he found that "the plaintiffs' alleged right of action is statute barred." The plaintiffs, Messrs. C. H. Arnhold and F. N. Matthews, administrators of the estate of Douglas E. McGregor, deceased, under an order of the Supreme Court dated March 28, 1915, were represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.

There were two defendants, represented by Mr. A. E. Seddon, appearing on behalf of himself and Mr. R. F. C. Master (the present trustees under a Declaration of Trust dated June 13, 1911, and executed by the late Mr. McGregor), and by Mr. R. N. MacLeod, representing Mrs. Phyllis McArthur McGregor (a *cestui-que*-trust).

The material facts, began Judge Mossop, were that under the Declaration of Trust, the late Mr. McGregor purported to settle the proceeds of a life assurance policy, dated May 20, 1911, and taken out with the Standard Life Assurance Co. on his life for £3,000 upon trust that the trustees should hold and invest that sum and all other monies payable under the policy, and pay the interest arising from this trust fund to Miss Jane McGregor during her life and after her death in trust for his wife (the third defendant), absolutely.

Mr. McGregor died in September, 1913, and the plaintiffs (who were creditors) were subsequently appointed administrators of his estate. The monies constituting the trust fund were paid over by the insurance company to the then trustees and since then the fund had remained in their possession and under their control and they had paid the interest to Miss Jane McGregor. On September 23, 1936, Miss McGregor died; on May 31, 1937, the plaintiffs made formal demand upon the first two defendants for payment of the trust fund as from September 23, 1936. This payment the first two defendants refused to make, whereupon the action was commenced.

Insolvency Alleged

Claiming that on and from June 13, 1913, the deceased was insolvent and that therefore the declaration of trust, "so far as it purports to create a resulting trust in favour of the third defendant, is void since the death of Miss Jane McGregor as against the plaintiffs representing the creditors of the deceased's estate," the plaintiffs claimed to have:—An order that the trust was now void; and payment of the £3,000 or the capital sum in local currency representing the selling price of the investments now constituting the trust fund, together with interest accrued since September 23, 1936, less the trustees' proper charges.

In separate defences, the defendants denied the allegation of the deceased's insolvency and, further, maintained that the plaintiffs' alleged right of action was barred by the Statute of Limitations (1623), or by the Civil Procedure Act (1833) or the Trustee Act (1888). Counsel agreed that the Court should first dispose of the point of law so raised. It was obvious that a decision on that point, if given against the plaintiffs, would substantially dispose of the whole action.

It should be noted, continued Judge Mossop, that the point from which time limited by the Statutes of Limitation was to be calculated was the accrual of the cause of action, and "within six years"; under the Civil Procedure Act, "within twenty years." In an action based on fraud, however, the rights of the defrauded party were not affected by the Statutes so long as he remained, without any fault of his own, in ignorance of the fraud; time ran only from the discovery of the fraud, or when he might, with due care, have discovered it.

The plaintiffs admitted that in January 1915 they had knowledge of the deceased's insolvency on June 13, 1911, and September 16, 1913, and of the terms of the trust declaration. They abandoned an attack on Miss McGregor's interest under the trust, for reasons which his Lordship assumed to have rested on their inability to prove that the alienation in her favour was not made "upon good consideration."

A Misconception

They now contended that the present cause of action did not accrue until after her death, i.e., until the third defendant's interest in the declaration of trust became an interest in possession, and until the plaintiffs were in a position to make a formal demand for payment of the trust fund. The Court considered this to be founded on a misconception of the true nature of the plaintiffs' cause of action against the defendants as well as of the time when the cause of action arose.

By Section 172 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, every conveyance of property made with intent to defraud creditors was voidable at the instance of any person prejudiced thereby unless made for valuable consideration and in good faith or upon good consideration and in good faith to a person having, at the time of the conveying, no notice of the fraudulent intent.

Unless, therefore, the plaintiffs could successfully impeach the alienation under the declaration of trust in favour of the third defendant, they failed entirely to establish any interest of their own in the trust fund. What were the alleged facts constituting their cause of action? Firstly, the plaintiffs must prove they were creditors of the deceased and so "persons prejudiced"; secondly, that the alienation in favour of the third defendant was either not for valuable or good consideration, or that the third defendant was privy to the fraud; and thirdly, that such voluntary conveyance of property was made by the deceased "with intent to defraud creditors."

After examining the facts, the Court was of the opinion that the cause of action accrued not later than September 16, 1913. He did not consider that Miss McGregor's death affected the legal position, for the plaintiffs' cause of action was the same in her lifetime as it was now—her death merely introduced a new remedy, not a new cause of action. The only question then remaining was, from what date time began to run against them? (for the cause of action rested on the original debts owing by the deceased to the plaintiffs).

It seemed to follow that if the debts themselves were statute barred, the right given to creditors by the section was lost. It might be necessary to apply the equitable principle that when once fraud was established the rights of the defrauded party were not affected by the Statutes of Limitation so long as he remained in ignorance of the fraud, but it did not seem necessary to decide that point.

The plaintiffs admitted they had knowledge of all material facts as long ago as January 1915, and it did not matter now whether time began to run against them from that date or the earlier date. In either case their debts were statute barred and the right given to them under the Section was consequently lost.

"For these reasons," concluded Judge Mossop, "I must decide that the plaintiffs' alleged right of action is statute barred; and, as this decision substantially disposes of the whole action, the latter, in my judgment, must stand dismissed."

The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald," issue of November 24, 1937.

GENERAL Pai Chien-wu, a former military officer of the Chihli Party who recently espoused the Japanese cause, paid the supreme penalty for his treachery, says a Chinese dispatch from Hsinhsiang.

Passengers Off The Aramis to Land at 10 a.m.

Tenders from Hongkew Wharf To the Customs Jetty

BEHAR DUE IN PORT THIS MORNING

Passengers from the Messageries Maritimes mv. Aramis, arriving from Marseilles (and Hongkong, incidentally), are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 10 o'clock this morning. The French Mail liner, according to wireless advices received yesterday, should be berthing alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 8 o'clock this morning, and passengers will be brought from the ship to the jetty by the tenders Alexandra and Scot I. The Aramis sails for Kobe early to-morrow.

The P. & O. S.N.Co.'s 6,000 tons cargo steamer Behar is expected to arrive in port this morning from Home ports, and will berth at the Kwang Hwa installation wharf, Gough Island. She will load cargo there for Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, and is expected to sail from Gough Island at about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. En route to Home and Continental ports the Behar will call at Japan, Hongkong and the usual ports on the Suez route.

According to advices received by Messrs. Lacey & Cannan, the local Agents, the ss. City of Christchurch, which sailed from New York on September 22, will not be visiting Shanghai. From another source comes news that she sailed from Bilbao on October 4, bound for Manila, Hongkong and Dairen. The mv. Tweedbank (for which Lacey & Cannan are also agents) is provisionally listed as due to arrive in port a week from to-morrow. As far as is known, she is not carrying any cargo for local discharge and may therefore not visit Shanghai.

To-day and to-morrow will be busy days for the Indo-China S.N. Co. The ss. Tungwo is due from Tungchow this afternoon and the ss. Taksang on Sunday from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, but although arrivals are few, sailings will consist of two to-day and four to-morrow.

Coastal Movements

The ss. Leesang and Fausang will both sail from port to-day at 6 a.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, the former from the Peking Road jetty and the latter from the A.P.C. wharf, Gough Island. Six o'clock to-morrow morning will see the departure of the ss. Tungwo from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow; of the ss. Kwaisang from the same wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; and of the ss. Tingsang for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin from the Peking Road jetty. Two hours later, the ss. Pingwo will sail from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow.

The China Navigation Co. will also be busy. In addition to arrivals, the ss. Nanning will be sailing from the French Bund at 10 o'clock this morning, bound for Foochow and Hongkong. To-morrow, the ss. Wusueh will leave the French Bund for Tungchow at 8 a.m.; at 11 a.m., the ss. Kingyuan will be sailing from the French Bund, bound for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; and finally, at noon, the ss. Shengking will sail from the French Bund on her way north with passengers and cargo for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Another sailing to-morrow will be that of the Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth in command, which will be taking cargo and passengers directly to Chinwangtao. And then, of course, there will be the ss. Shanghai Maru (on her own while her sistership goes into drydock) which is to sail on Saturday afternoon for Nagasaki only. She will be carrying mails for Japan, Dairen, Korea and Formosa.

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Tide Stays Japanese on Soochow Creek

A boat-train filled with Japanese soldiers came proudly up the Soochow Creek at noon yesterday. It consisted of two steam-launches each of which was towing a barge. Chinese manned the four boats, which were generously festooned with Rising Sun flags.

Now, time and tide stay for no man and when the train approached the Fokien Road Bridge there was a lot of shouting and jumping-up-and-down on the part of the Chinese crews. The tide was high, the bridge low and the boats could not pass.

All there was left was to wait. At about 1 o'clock the tide, as per schedule, had gone down far enough to allow an attempt at passing. The smoke-stacks were lowered, everybody on board ducked, whistles blew and the train was off again. While hundreds of Chinese watched from the bridge and from both sides of the creek, the Japanese Army went through, not without some scraping against the under side of the span.

Vegetable Markets At Street Corners

The Importance of a Lone Potato

Waiting cheerfully at the Customs Jetty yesterday morning beneath battered parasols which only just kept out the pouring rain, was a small army of vegetable dealers, their baskets empty while they awaited the arrival of fresh stocks from Pootung.

Like other Shanghailanders, they have adjusted themselves with perfection to the recent turn of events. It is far more convenient to roam the streets in search of customers than to trek as far as the nearest market—so they make their own markets at street corners, selling a single orange, one cabbage, or even a lone potato, where formerly they would have disposed of a dozen vegetables in one transaction. It would take more than a local "war" to damp the spirits of these good-humoured vegetable dealers, who have an enviable philosophy—simply to make the best of things as they are. If they cannot sell a dozen potatoes to their Chinese clientele, they sell one potato, and probably manage to make a profit on the deal somehow.

Eagerly they chatter among themselves as junkloads of vegetables are brought alongside, appraising with an expert eye the present value of the foodstuffs, bargaining with the farmers, and with each other. Humorously they examine a luscious cabbage which has grown up amid bomb bursts in the fields of Pootung, and give their final figure. Then, with baskets full, they set off for the streets of Shanghai—and with the present demand for vegetables, it is not so very long before they are back at the jetty again, their baskets empty and their pockets more than half full.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FUND

The International Relief Committee, at 123 Bv. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to November 16. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 824 Avenue Joffre.

The Rotary Club of Shanghai	$3,460.00
Staff of Ningpo Commercial & Savings Bank	500.00
Brokers Association of Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd.	200.00
Pei Kee	200.00
Residents of Yung On Fong, Rue Kraetzer (through Watchman)	128.60
Sun Ya Drug Co.	124.40
Tung Lai Bank	120.00
Motormen Mutual Aid Asso's of China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	150.00
Shou Tsing Tong	100.00
Anonymous (Hsunan)	100.00
Dr. Ho Li Chun	100.00
Weilee Tai Kee & Co.	100.00
Cheng Yin Chuan	100.00
Zee Wsin Shun Co.	100.00
Chow Ki Ming	100.00
Donors below $50, total sum is	869.50
Chen Vee-chih	$300.00
Mrs. L. Chen Kwan Kwan, Miss Chen	250.00
Li Tai Cotton Factory	200.00
Shun Yu Oil Factory	200.00
Chu Jin-an	200.00
Tsai Tse-tsing	200.00
Ho Shu-ming	200.00
Wong Chu-kee	200.00
Feng Yung-fan (Through Chang Yung-nie)	200.00
Ting Kwei-Jen	200.00
Ven Pin-kee	200.00
Residents of Dao Teh Li	124.00
Chow Tien-ponn	120.00
Sun Shun Yuan Tong	100.00
Chow King-yin	100.00
Ming Kee	100.00
Choog Kee	100.00
Nieh Chun Teh Tong	100.00
Staff of Chinese Govt. Radio Administration	98.00
Chun Kee	70.00
Kee Kee	60.00
Donors below $50 total sum is	628.90
Previously acknowledged	150,504.71
	$154,447.63

JAPANESE AIR ACE CRASHES

Plane Hit By Shrapnel In Raid on Soochow

Ending the brilliant career of a noted pilot, the naval 'plane manned by Lieutenant Sadao Shiraso, ace of Japanese pilots, hurtled to the ground in flames, at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning during the bombing of Chinese positions in Soochow.

A veteran airmen, Lieutenant Shiraso had joined in air raids on Nanking 24 times. Tuesday's tragedy was the result of a piece of shrapnel which struck the lieutenant's plane.

According to other members of the squadron which participated in the raid, Lieutenant Shiraso, after being hit, turned the nose of his 'plane toward a Chinese gun position and power dived into his objective.

A naval spokesman also announced the death of Sub-Lieutenant Seiji Takeuchi, who succumbed to a serious shrapnel wound in his abdomen on Tuesday.

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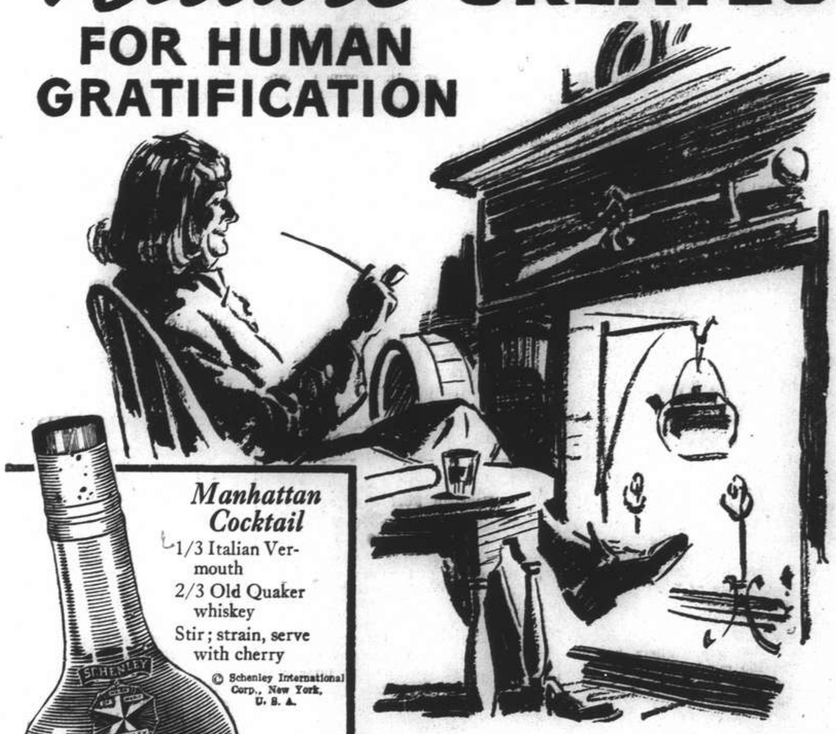

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A.S.F. and Rifles to Meet on Sunday

WIDE INTEREST IN RETURN GAME

Play at Canidrome; Charity to Have Proceeds

REVIEW OF WEEK-END LEAGUE MATCHES

By "Scrutator"

The return engagement between the A.S.F., reigning champions of Shanghai, and the Royal Ulster Rifles, last season's Hongkong premiers, will take place at the Canidrome on Sunday, commencing at 1 o'clock. The announcement yesterday that the local champions had agreed to the match, which will be the last sporting appearance of the Rifles before they leave for the Colony, caused great gratification to soccer enthusiasts. It is likely that an admission charge of $1.50 will be charged, the proceeds to be handed to local charity. An earlier match will be played at the Canidrome and watchers will be expected to leave the ground before the charity game or else pay to see it.

Two senior games are set down for play on Saturday, the A.S.F. meeting the Football Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers opposing Sokol. In the former match there is no question as to which side will win—it is the margin of winning that causes any interest to be taken in the game. It is rather unfortunate for the French players that the opposition which they have to meet week after week is not strong enough to give them a real test, such as would maintain real live interest in their activities on the field of play.

Easy Win Expected

If the Club can adopt tactics which will close the gaps in their defence then the scoring might be kept down within respectable limits, but I am afraid that the game will be finished so far as real interest is concerned after the first twenty minutes, by which time the Champions will have established a supremacy which they will not relinquish.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers-Sokol game will not provide us with first class football, and that which is evident will come from the Fusiliers, whose strength, I understand, will be increased as the result of the "arrival of some of their first team players from Hongkong next week. The soldiers have a powerful forward line, and a sound half-back line which is not likely to give the Russians many scoring chances. If the soldiers treat the game seriously they should end up with a double figured win.

The A.S.F. Reserves, who played listless football last week, will be out to restore their prestige, whilst the Lawmen will try to reverse the defeat of their Seniors. I am inclined to the view that the Police can win this game as the A.S.F. Reserves will not be able to call upon any of their senior players. I think the Soldiers should gain both points.

Loyals v. S.M.P.

On Sunday the Loyals meet the S.M.P. at the Canidrome. Last Season the two games played between these two sides ended in a narrow win for the soldiers, who like the Police are not playing as well as they did last season.

When in the mood the soldiers can play sound football, but they lack a forward who can score from a distance, and this would also appear to apply to the Police. I am inclined to support the Loyals, expecting Lieut. Whiting to fill the pivotal berth. The right wing might be composed of Taylor and Johnson the latter giving a display last Sunday which should merit his inclusion in the Senior side.

The S.R.C. Reserves should defeat Lusitano, whilst the R.W.F. 2nd., Division side should have no difficulty in defeating the Area Details. Savoia should defeat Vitiaz, and the British Navy should be returned winners against the U.P.T. In the Third Division, the P.T.H. should overcome any opposition put up by the J.R.C.

PROSPECTS OF MORE DRAWN TESTS

Hopes for 5-day Games Are Again Disappointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

The Tests between England and Australia in this country next year will, as usual, be four-day matches, according to a decision to-day of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Control.

An exception is made with regard to the last Test at the Oval, which will be played to a finish if, at the conclusion of the fourth, the difference in matches won is not greater than one.

There was at one time great hopes that next season's Tests would be extended to five days, especially when it was reported that Woodfull's outbursts on the futility of four-day Tests and what he calls "the inhuman custom of playing from 11 to 6.30" on three of the four days were being seriously considered at Lord's.

To-day's decision of the Committee, however, puts an end to all hopes of any change.

Over 50 per cent of Tests in England are left drawn and, unless the weather takes a hand, it is always odds on the first four games being unfinished in four days. More often than not both sides have this firmly in mind from the first over.—Reuter.

GAME IS ADJOURNED IN WORLD CHESS PLAY

The Hague, Nov. 17.

With the advantage lying with Dr. Euwe, the holder, the 18th game in his world chess championship match with Dr. Alekhine was adjourned to-day after forty moves.—Reuter.

Record Applications For Miami Classic

Miami, Nov. 15.

Applications for stall space for 2,279 horses, an unprecedented number, had been received by the Miami Jockey Club to-day for its winter meeting at Hialeah Park starting January 12, Mr. Joseph E. Widener, President, announced.

Among the regulars returning this season will be Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable, Mrs. Dodge Sloan's Brookmeade Stable, the Belair and Wheatley Stable groups and Warren Wright's Calumet Farm.

The Florida season opens December 20 at Tropical Park, continuing until January 11, when Hialeah Park opens.—United Press.

SACRAMENTO BEATEN AT BASKETBALL

Cates Cup Play Continues at Navy Y.M.C.A.

The Major Cates Basketball League proceeded with greater interest when the last series in the preliminary round began last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. between teams in Group "D" and "E".

Play started with "D" Company, 6th., meeting the Sacramento five. The Marines scored the opening goal through Allen but right in the next play Murphy retaliated. Then Steele put the "Leathernecks" ahead again and, after Allen converted two foul shots and Celeski sank one field basket the "D" cagers had obtained a lead by 7-2 at the end of the first quarter. The winners retained their superiority, finishing at 20-7 in the first half.

"D" 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Estates	1	0	0	2
Allen	2	4	2	8
Steele	3	0	2	6
Celeski	5	2	1	12
Brickman	0	1	2	1
Drake	0	1	1	1
Harwick	0	0	0	0
	11	7	8	29

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Conley	2	2	2	6
Murphy	1	0	2	2
Conrad	0	0	2	0
Christinsen	3	0	2	6
Baham	0	0	0	0
Castro	1	1	1	3
Schlotman	0	0	0	0
	7	3	9	17

Augusta Wins

The next game saw the U.S.S. Augusta II take the "B" Fourth to camp by a score of 28-14. With Harpald in fine shooting form, the Navy jumped off to a flying start, netting six points in a row. The Bees rallied but found the sailors too tough in the game and had to concede a margin of 14-4 when the rest period arrived.

AUGUSTA II

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Kiley	2	0	0	4
Harpald	5	2	0	12
Cotten	1	3	3	5
Hurst	2	1	2	5
Schmitz	0	0	1	0
Bell	6	0	1	0
Wandt	0	0	0	0
Ford	0	0	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0	2
Harden	0	0	1	0
	11	6	8	28

"B" 4TH

Johns	1	1	1	3
Loper	1	1	0	3
Burt	0	0	1	0
Bacher	1	0	4	2
Mellon	2	1	3	5
Austins	0	1	0	1
Mackim	0	0	1	0
	5	4	10	14

Marines' Ragged Play

Ragged play and low scoring featured the third tussle in which "C" Company, 4th., defeated "B" Company, 6th., 22-14. Both teams lacked science and the only merit of the game lay in the fact that it was hard fought. The losers were so slow in locating their basket that it took about 13 minutes for Munn to tally the opening goal.

"C" 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Carr	2	1	3	5
Heidland	0	0	0	0
Eryant	4	1	2	9
Hamon	1	1	2	3
McDoniel	0	0	4	0
Booth	2	1	0	5
Danzi	0	0	2	0
Abborr	0	0	1	0
	9	4	14	22

"B" 6TH

Quaresma	0	2	2	2
Nuess	0	0	4	0
Ashley	0	0	2	0
Munn	2	2	1	6
Stacey	3	0	3	6
Hempstead	0	0	3	0
	5	4	15	14

Extra Time Needed

In another tussle "A" Company Fourth lost to the Headquarters 1st. Battalion, 6th. Regiment, 40-38, after an extra period. Through the uncanny eyes of Goushe, the "A" cagers were successful in obtaining an advantage of 16-11 in the first half

YALE MEETS HARVARD THIS WEEK

Old Eli Favoured in Annual U.S. Football Classic

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.

Yale was expected to live up to its reputation as the most improved team of the season as it entered its concluding stages of preparation to-day for its final and most important tussle—the traditional clash against Harvard next Saturday.

The Blue will be playing its first game of the season outside the Yale Bowl, but this fact does not worry Paymond W. Pond, head coach of the Bulldogs, who has built up his squad into one of the most powerful aggregations in the country.

In characteristic mentor style, he glumly predicted a crushing defeat for Yale, although the Blue has romped through the season unbeaten. Dartmouth, however, fought Old Eli to a 9-9 deadlock on October 30 to cause the only blemish in the record.

With Clinton Frank, back and captain of the team, a sure bet for this year's All-American honours leading Eli this year, the Blue grid warriors have been taken at even odds to finish the year unbeaten.

Dangerous Combination

The two of them have formed a potent combination. Miller has been snapping up Frank's sizzling passes and converting them into points in the majority of the games played. This Saturday they are expected to gain further laurels against the Crimson eleven.

While sports writers agree that on the surface Yale has the better team this year, anything may happen on Saturday and last year's thriller is offered as proof of this.

Harvard's football renaissance dates from October 31, 1936, when the Crimson forces battled to a 14-14 deadlock with vaunted Princeton. That was the closest Harvard came to a major victory in three years. But it was more than that. It marked the Great Awakening in a cause that appeared hopeless even after Coach Dick Harlow had come to Cambridge to lead Harvard out of the Wilderness. Thereafter Harvard lost its two remaining major games—against Navy and Yale.

But Harvard showed that it had plenty of fighting spirit and this spirit was carried over to this year's squad which has had a rather tough season. Although the Crimson walloped Princeton, 34-6, on October 30 after taking a 20-2 drubbing from Dartmouth the previous week, it went down before Army, 7-6, last Saturday. It held Navy to a scoreless tie, and beat Brown, 34-7, Springleld, 54-0, and Davidson, 15-0.

Yale, basing its strength against similar opponents, is a better team. It beat Army, 15-7, Princeton, 26-0, and Brown, 19-0. And there was the Dartmouth battle ending in a 9-9 tie. Others bowled over in easy fashion included Penn, 27-7, Maine, 26-0, and Cornell, 9-0.—United Press.

BOB PASTOR INJURED IN CAR CRASH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. State

Bob Pastor, the New York State heavyweight champion, was injured near here when his car collided with another. His left shoulder was bruised and strained, but an X-ray examination failed to show any fracture.

Pastor is in training here for a bout this winter with John Henry Lewis. He has been described by Jimmie Johnston, the genial boxing promoter, as a "second Gene Tunney."—Reuter.

FIGHT INFLUENZA With

BLACK HEAD RUM

LOCAL RIDERS HAVE GOOD NEWS

Gymkhanas to Be Resumed at Columbia School

JUMPS CAN BE TRIED OUT THIS EVENING

By The Squire

Riding people were congratulating themselves a little time ago that although they were unable to indulge in many of their former riding activities a series of gymkhanas had taken their place and they were still able to have plenty of fun. It was therefore a rude awakening when the last gymkhana had to be abandoned and the racecourse became practically the only place where one could ride. Now comes the news that all is well again and a gymkhana will be held at the Columbia Riding School on Saturday.

The usual interesting programme has been arranged with several additional events and the inevitable jumping competition which always attracts a great many competitors. To make this competition still more interesting it has been divided into two—one for ponies that have done well in previous competitions and one for novice ponies. This is an excellent idea, making it especially attractive for those who have ponies that always jump well without ever making a quite "clean" round.

On the Matter of Dogs

The sponsors of the gymkhana are to be congratulated on one very wise alteration. This is allowing people to pay two dollars and compete in any or all events and not having to pay a dollar for each event which made it expensive for people who liked to have a shot at everything. The entrance fee for spectators remains at one dollar, children free. It is to be regretted that there is not a prohibitive entrance fee for dogs.

Details of the full programme may be obtained by telephoning to the School (22012). There is to be no preliminary round for the jumping competitions. The school will be open to the public this evening, when intending competitors may try out their ponies over the full course of jumps.

FOOTBALLERS' SPREE AFTER ARMY LOSS

Lieut. Monk Meyer and Party Tackle the Law

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16.

A wild and woolly session of mourning for the defeat of Army at the hands of Notre Dame in last Saturday's football tussle had its repercussions in court to-day when charges of disturbance of the peace were made against Lieutenant C. R. "Monk" Meyer, former all-American grid star, and two other Army officers.

It was charged that the session of mourning entered into by the trio included plans to clean up San Antonio, starting with several deputy sheriffs at the county courthouse.

A furious battle, with no holds barred, followed, it is reported. When peace was restored after a stormy period of fisticuffs the Army officers and deputy sheriffs were found to be suffering from superficial bruises that acted as slight witnesses to their fighting ability.—United Press.

OPENING OF LEAGUE HOCKEY SEASON

The 1937-38 league season of the Shanghai Hockey Association will be launched officially this afternoon at the Race Course No. 3 ground with a meeting between the Loyal Regt. "A" team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" side.

A full round of fixtures has been announced for Saturday and Sunday. Twenty two teams will represent eleven clubs in the League games this year. The local garrison will supply ten of the teams. The League has divided into three divisions and two rounds of matches will be played, the season ending on March 20. If completed, there will be a total of 142 matches played in League hockey this season.

The week-end engagements are as follows:—

SATURDAY

United "A" *v.* German "A" Ground 3.
S.H.C. "B" *v.* J.A.C. Ground 6.
S.M. Gaol *v.* Sikh Police Ground 7, at 2.15 sharp.
Welch Fus. "C" *v.* Khalsa Ground 7, at 4.00.

SUNDAY

S.H.C. "A" *v.* Loyals "A" Ground 3.
Area Details *v.* United "B" Ground 6.
German "C" *v.* Khalsa Ground 7.

FARR BECOMES HIS OWN MANAGER

Parts from Broadribb; Links up with Mike Jacobs

London, Nov. 16.

Tommy Farr, the former Welsh miner who is British Empire heavyweight boxing champion, to-day became his own manager.

The husky Welshman finally settled his difficulties out of court with his former manager, Ted Broadribb.

Ted Broadribb's attorneys announced that Farr had paid his former manager approximately $15,000 and costs. Broadribb, in return for this consideration, relinquished all rights to Farr's contracts for fights in the future. Both also agreed to withdraw pending civil law suits previously filed against each other.

Break Expected

The break was fully expected in local boxing circles, especially after Farr's return from the United States where he recently lost on points in a fifteen-round bout to Joe Louis.

While Farr was in the United States he entered into an extension of his agreement to work under Mike Jacobs, the guiding genius of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, which has been responsible for the staging of seven world championship bouts in the last six months.

Now that Farr has definitely and legally broken away from Broadribb it is expected that his next opponent will shoutly be named by Farr or Jacobs.

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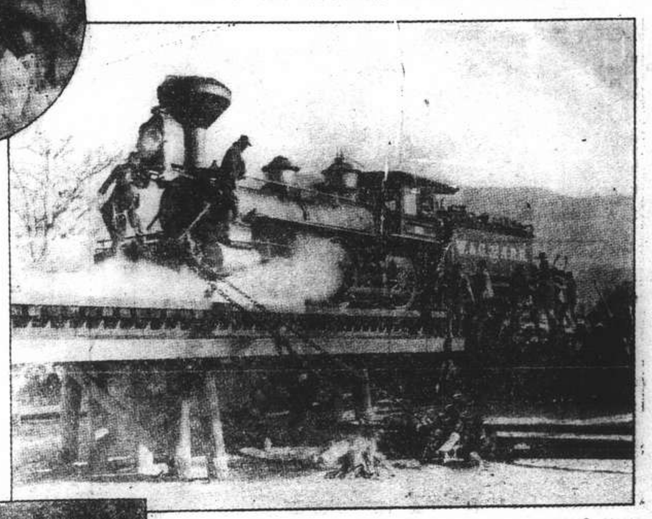

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London—demand 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 29 7/8
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 5/8 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 1/16
U.S. G.S 29 3/8 29 1/2
Yen 101 1/8 101 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING November
£ T.T.	1/2 5/8	1/2 5/8
G.$ T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s. 893
Rs. T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s. 78 3/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.01	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market nervous.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 1/2 for spot and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 50.01.

It was reported Bears covered. Offerings small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was very quiet but idle and unchanged.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants at 1/2 1/2 Stg. 29 3/8 U.S.$ and 101 1/8 for Yen for ready delivery. The market again displayed a nervous tone, particularly for forward, business being done as low as 1/2 7/8 for December with sellers reluctant, but at the close there was no change from the morning's opening rates for Cash delivery.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 16.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6 5/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.00	Shanghai	1/2 9/16
Paris	147.43	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.38	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	9.027 1/8	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.37	Yokohama	1/3
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.61		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.45 1/2	Japan	29.19
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.51	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.40 1/4	C'Slovakia	3.52 3/8
Brussels	17.06 3/4	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.27	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Swden	25.85	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.075	Poland	18.95
Brazil	No longer quoted		

London	5.01 7/16
London Demand	5.01 3/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 3/4
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 3/4
Buenos Aires Paper	31.11
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.61
Brazil, Open Market rate	6.00
Montreal on London	5.01

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Nov. 15.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/16% A
Call Money		0 1/2% B
		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 16 Bid	Nov. 17 Bid
Antamok	.50	.49
Atok	.19	.18
Baguio Gold	.17	.15
Batong Buhay	.0100	.009
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.60
Big Wedge	.11	.11
Coco Grove	.46	.41
Consolidated Mines	.0150	.0130
Demonstration	.39	.38
Ipo	.10	.10
Itogon	.36	Unq.
Ixl	.58	.55
Maasbate	.12	.11
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.16
San Mauricio	.56	.52
Suyoc	.18	.16
United Paracable	.53	.50
	Quiet.	Easier.

Tuesday's turnover: 1,590,900 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 75.32.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 17.

Kogo 5% Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.80
—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 16	17	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 16.

Stock prices in Wall Street opened weak to-day owing to unfavourable business news and the reported decline in the incomes of several railway lines. However, good buying of selected issues was noted, whenever prices touched attractive levels. The turnover amounted to 1,270,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	129.63	125.34	127.98	—1.24
20 Rails	33.28	32.41	32.98	—0.25
20 Utilit.	23.06	22.15	22.88	+0.08
40 Bonds	——	——	93.21	—0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	53.22	—0.22

	Nov. 15	16
Adams Express	10 5/8	10 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46 1/4	47 1/2
Amer. Can	88 1/2	87
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25	24 1/8
Amer. & For.	5	5 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	27	26 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 3/4	20
Amer. Metals	32	30 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14 1/8	14 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	24 1/4	23 3/4
Amer. Smelting	51 1/8	51 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	150 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/2	15 1/8
Anaconda Copper	30 3/8	29 7/8
Atchison Topeka	40	39 1/2
Atlas Corp.	10 1/4	9 3/8
Auburn	9	9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/4	12 1/2
Barber Co.	18	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/8	52 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 5/8	24
Borden Co.	19 1/2	19 1/4
Borg Warner	32 5/8	31 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	26	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 7/8	12
„ „ $6 cum.	38 B	38 5/8
Case, J.I.	96 1/2	95
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 5/8	7 3/8
Celanese Corp.	22 1/4	22 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	43 1/2	42 3/4
Chesapeake Corp.	50 3/8	48 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 5/8	38 1/8
Chrysler	66 1/4	65
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 5/8	10 3/8
„ „ 6%	80 B	80 1/8
Coml. Credit	42 1/2	41 3/8
Coml. Solvents	9 3/8	9 1/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2 1/4	2 1/8
„ „ $6 cum.	44	43
Consolid. Edison	26 1/2	26 3/8
Consolid. Oil	10	10
Continental Can	46 3/4	45 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/4	29
Corn Products	57 1/8	57 1/2
Curtis Wright (com.)	3 3/8	3 3/4
„ „ "A"	12 3/4	12 3/4
Delaware &" Hudson	17	16 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 1/2	8 1/4
Deere Co.	25	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 7/8	16 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	33 3/4	35
Du Pont de Nemours	118 3/4	114
Eagle Picher Lead	11	10
Elec. Boat Co.	7 7/8	7 7/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 1/2	11 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	54 3/4	52 B
„ „ $6 pfd.	60	59 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	13 5/8	14 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	47 1/2	47 5/8
Flintkote Co.	18 5/8	18 7/8
Freeport Sulphur	23	23 3/4
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2 B	25
Gen. Elec.	41	41 1/4
Gen. Foods	30 1/2	30 1/8
Gen. Motors	38 1/8	37 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 1/4	21
Glidden Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Godchaux Sugar, Class	29 1/4	29
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 3/8	18 3/8
„ $5 pfd.	59 1/2	57
Goodyear Tire & R.	21 1/2	22
Great Northern Rly.	28	27 5/8
Great Western Sugar	29 3/4	29 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 7/8	11 1/8
Hecker Prods.	7 1/8	7
Humble Oil	60 3/4	59 1/8
Int. Nickel	42 3/4	43 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7 1/4
Interstate Department	14 1/2	13 3/4
Kennecott	34	34 3/8
Lambert Co.	16	15 5/8 B
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43 3/4	43
Loew's Inc.	58 3/4	58
Lorillard	18	17 7/8
McKesson & Rob. Inc.	37 1/4	36 7/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	14 3/8	14 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	82 1/2	79 3/4
Montgomery Ward	38	38 3/8
Nat. Cash Register	21	19
Nat. City Bank	29 3/4 B	29 5/8 B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15 3/4	15 1/4
Nat. Distillers	23 5/8	22 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 5/8	9
Nat. Steel	64 1/2	61 3/4
New York Central	19 3/8	19 3/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	9 3/8	9 3/8
North American Aviation	7 1/4	7 3/8
North Amer. Co.	22 5/8	23 3/8
Northern Pacific	13 1/4	13
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/4	26
Pacific Lighting	38 1/2	38 3/4
Packard Motors	5 3/8	5 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	14 1/8	13 3/4
„ „ 1st pfd.	105	100 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/4	24
Phillips Petroleum	42	43 1/4
Public Serv.	39	37
Pure Oil	12 1/2	12 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Revere Copper & Brass	15 3/4	15 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 3/4	46
Schenley	29 1/2	29 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	79 B	79 1/2 B
Sears Roebuck	63 3/4	63 1/4
Shell Union Oil	18	17 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	16 1/8	16 1/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 1/8	21
Sthrn. Pacific	20 5/8	21
Southern Railway	13 1/2	13 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21	20
Stand. Brands	8 3/8	8 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	6	5 3/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	28 1/8	29 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 1/4	48 1/2
Sterling Prods.	57*	56 1/8
Studebaker	6 7/8	6 5/8
Swift International	25 1/2	25
Texas Corporation	40 3/4	41 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	31 1/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	15 1/4	15
Transamerica (new)	11 7/8	12
Twentieth Century Fox	23 3/4	23 1/8
„ „ pfd.	28 1/2 B	28 3/4 B
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	71 1/2
Un. Pacific	89 1/2	90
Un. Aircraft (new)	18 1/2	19
Un. Airline Trans.	8 1/8	8
Un. Corp.	4	4 1/8
„ $3 cum. pfd.	33 5/8	32 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	5 3/8	5 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11 7/8	11 3/4
United Light & Power Co.	4 1/8	4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21	21 1/2
U. S. Rubber	27 1/4	27 1/2
„ „ 8%	52 1/4	52 1/2
U. S. Smelt., " Ref.	64	62
U. S. Steel	57	57 1/2
Vanadium	16 1/2	16 1/4
Warner Bros. Pict's	8 1/4	8 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	100	100 1/2
Woodward Iron	14 B	13 B
Youngstown Sheet	39 1/4	41

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	60 1/2	59
Brazil	20 1/2	21
Cities Serv.	55	53 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	83	83 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59	59
New England Gas	60	58 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	10 3/4	10 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64 1/2	62

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Nov. 9	16
Ass. Gas & Elec.	11	11 1/2
Atlantic Gulf & W. Ind.	14 1/4	12 1/4
Atlantic Refining	22 1/4	22 1/8
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15 1/8	15 7/8
Bristol-Myers	31 B	32
Consumers Power $4.50	83 1/4	86 B
Coty Inc.	5 1/8	5 1/4
Cudahy Packing	19	18 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	70	69 1/4 B
Evans Wallover Lead	10	10
General Mills	53 1/8	51 1/4
Household Finance 5%	82 7/8 B	82 1/2 B
Howe Sound Co.	45	47
Int. Agric. Corp.	25 B	26
Lerner Stores 4 1/2%	39 B	62 B
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/8	8
Missouri Power & Light	84 B	84 B
Mountain City Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	12 1/8	12
Nat. Power & Light	61 1/2	63 1/4
Pennroad Corp.	3	3
Phelps Dodge Corp.	22 3/8	22 3/4
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7 1/8	7 3/8
Tide Water Ass. Oil	14 5/8*	15
Un. Biscuit	19 1/2	20

	Nov. 8	15
Anglo-Chelean Mitrate	32 1/2	35 1/2
Armour & Co.,	91 1/2	91 1/2
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	98 1/4	93
Argentine 4s 1972	89 1/2	85 7/8
Buenos Aires 4 1/2	72 5/8	66 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	43 1/2	48
Bethlehem Steel	92 7/8	93
Brooklyn-Manhattan	60 3/4	62
Chic. City Rly. 1st	48	50 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10 1/2	11 1/4
Chile Mortgage Bang 6s	12 5/8	11 5/8
Denver & Rio Grande	14 B	16
Erie 5s '67	42 1/4	46
Jap. Government 5 1/2s	65	66
Minas Geraes	18 B	12 B
Mortgage Bank of Cal.	22 1/2	20 B
Nat. Power & Lt.	68 3/4	71
Nat. Power & Lt. 5s	77 1/2	80
New England Power Ass.	85 7/8	85 7/8
Norway 4 1/4 1965	102 3/4	102 3/4
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	102	102 1/4
Paramount Pict's	96	90 B
Republic of Columbia	17	15 1/2
Republic Steel 4 1/2s	84 3/4	85
Rio Grande do Sul	17 B	11 3/8
Sao Paulo	17	11 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	61 1/2	65
Sthrn. Rly.	61	64
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	76 1/4	78 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Imports in October Total $8,610,207: Exports Total $14,213,840

A Grand total of $8,610,207 for foreign imports from abroad during October, 1937, swelling the January-October figure to $484,687,003 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $14,213,840 for October and $367,799,163 for the January-October period.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	October 1937 C.S.$	Jan.-Oct. 1937 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods grey	5	6,877,062
Piece white or dyed	170,052	4,060,610
Piece printed	3,126	372,152
Piece Miscellaneous	14,400	666,427
Cotton, raw, yarn	26,184	17,506,442
Cotton Manu., sundry	27,000	1,003,278
Flax, ramie, hemp	48,891	7,925,600
Wool and Manu.	626,259	29,642,121
Silk	81,850	8,732,534
Metal and Ores	681,327	85,678,699
Machinery and Tools	427,741	34,264,304
Vehicles and vessels	599,108	21,414,869
Metal Manu.	585,370	26,776,459
Fishery Products	33,558	5,115,031
Canned Goods	197,209	4,784,774
Cereals and Flour	54,849	8,457,182
Fruits, seeds	108,499	4,688,631
Medicinal goods	28,936	2,780,784
Sugar	414,191	3,512,406
Wines, beer	23,451	945,870
Tobacco	53,537	15,398,267
Pharmaceuticals	770,775	27,179,142
Dyes, varnishes	257,306	23,259,719
Candles, resins, etc.	1,483,763	33,628,320
Books, maps, paper	774,506	43,935,777
Hides, leather, etc.	54,504	2,457,446
Timber	241,652	9,425,614
Bamboo, straw, etc.	45,960	3,470,552
Coal, fuel, tar	112,711	2,626,602
Chinaware, etc.	67,230	2,510,707
Stone, earth	23,733	1,833,605
Sundry	527,474	44,354,023
Grand Total	8,610,207	484,687,003

Net Exports

	C.S.$	C.S.$
Animal products	2,580,612	54,389,936
Hides, leather	261,439	24,936,274
Fish products	13,745	351,931
Beans and Peas		4,984,514
Cereals		11,347,860
Dyestuffs, vegetables	108,536	1,158,858
Fruits, preserves	829	585,563
Medicinals	154,549	3,297,503
Oils, Tallow, wax	555,941	80,862,259
Seeds	121,378	15,406,389
Spirituous Beverages	33,073	290,896
Sugar		1,535
Tea	1,940,640	18,808,973
Tobacco	173,964	2,762,876
Vegetables	23,964	1,040,470
Vegetable products	145,652	2,552,429
Bamboo	573	244,418
Fuel	2,558	300,646
Rattan		28,625
Timber	26,991	861,717
Paper	59,813	1,346,797
Textile Fibres	4,528,381	56,595,204
Yarn, thread	1,335,790	21,894,127
Piece goods	508,571	14,918,440
Other textiles	146,564	3,396,684
Ores, metals	578,970	35,457,402
Glass, glassware	4,114	195,480
Stone, earth	54,800	1,765,474
Chemicals	83,771	1,680,442
Printed Matter	69,621	1,769,884
Sundry	896,001	10,575,557
Grand Total	14,213,840	367,799,163

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER—

BY COUNTRIES

	January-October Gold 1937 G.U.	Silver 1937 $
Imported From		
Great Britain	292	
Hongkong	71,419	478,000
Total Imports	71,711	478,000*
Exported to		
Great Britain	24,555,334	
Hongkong	1,019,637	60,776,256
Japan		607
Total Exports	25,574,971	60,776,863†

*Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 458,000 pieces, value $458,000 and Silver Subsidiary Coins, value $12,000, but not including Bank-notes, face value Chinese $35,300, Hongkong $95,964, Yen 848,900 and £500.

†Including Silver Bars, 80 hectogrammes, value $381, Chinese Silver Dollars, 27,610,000 pieces, value $27,610,000 and Silver Subsidiary Coins, value $1,445,000: but not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins value $1,450,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $55,588,400.

BRAZIL TO RESTORE FREE TRADING IN EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 15.

Following a report from Rio de Janeiro that a decree would be issued restoring complete freedom of trading in the exchange market, forward milreis topped 2 1/32d to-day compared with 2 1/16d on Friday.

Traders are eagerly awaiting further details of the decree and, though it is believed that this measure is a step in the right direction, they are particularly anxious to know whether the Government will allow companies to transfer funds freely to London.

Brazilian bonds opened mainly nominal, though prices closed somewhat firmer, on the statement by Messrs. Rothchild's to the effect that it is understood that any temporary suspension of service on the Brazilian external debt will not apply to Brazilian arrears of the Exchange Agreement of 1933, nor to the Brazilian 4 per cent. Sterling Stock.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 16.

The renewed weakness of Wall Street and the disappointment over President Roosevelt's message to Congress imported a dull tone to most sections. Dealings in Brazilian bonds are still at nominal prices to-day, and were often marked-down severely. Chinese issues also weakened, but Japanese bonds ruled steady.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 15	16
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 3/4	101 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	56	57
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	66	67

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	24/6	24/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/1 1/2	42/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	35/-	34/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/3	48/-
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/10 1/2
Cable & W., New form	66	65 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/10 1/2	9/3
Courtaulds	47/7 1/2	47/3
Distillers	106/9	106/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/3	79/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	125/-	124/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/9XD	26/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/7 1/2	36/6
Imp. Tobacco	153/9	152/6
Leyland Motors	85/7 1/2	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/6	60/10 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	28/9	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	18/4 1/2	17/6
Rolls-Royce	98/9	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	21/9XD	21/3
Tate & Lyle	79/-XD	78/6
Turner & Newall	83/1 1/2	82/6
United Steel	27/10 1/2	27/9
Vickers, ord.	25/-	24/7 1/2
Woolworths	70/1 1/2	69/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	30/7 1/2	30/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/6	29/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	14/9	14/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	23/9	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	48/9	48/9
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/7 1/2	80/-
Burmah	116/3	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/10 1/2	11/10 1/2
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	95/-	93/1 1/2

XD—Ex dividend.

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 15	16
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£91 1/2	90
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	70	67 1/2
5% Recrg. Loan, 1913	76	71
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	78
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	48	45
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	34	33
5% „ „ G.	34	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	34	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	34	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	40	38
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	38	36
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	25	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	29	27
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	25	22
Un. Insur. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	102	99
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 5/8	12 5/8
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	3/6
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U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 16.

The cotton market early declined on Wall Street selling and hedging, whilst liquidation was absorbed by the trade. Later, the market improved substantially to finally close steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points up from yesterday.

Easy conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with prices marked down, owing to commission houses selling and heavy liquidation. At the last call-over, losses from 27 to 30 points were recorded.

Influenced by lower cables, Chicago wheat prices opened lower, but eventually rallied on unfavourable crop reports from the Argentine and covering by shorts. At the final bell, quotations ruled from 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.80-82 +02	Dec.	14.40 B —27
Jan.	7.82-82 +01	Mar.	14.59-62 —30
Mar.	7.90-90 +03	May	14.73-74 —27
May	7.96-97 +04	July	14.82-82 —28
July	8.01-01 +04		
Oct.	8.09-10 +02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-12 1/2 —1 1/2 B/A	Dec.	1.59-60 unc. B/A
Sept.	1.18-19 —1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	89 7/8-90 +3/4	Dec.	53 7/8-54 +1/2
May	90 1/2-90 5/8 +3/4	May	57-57 1/8 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	113 3/8-113 3/4 +3/8	Mar.	44.10-75 +25 B/A
May	110 7/8-111 +3/8		

A—Asked. B.—Bid.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 17.

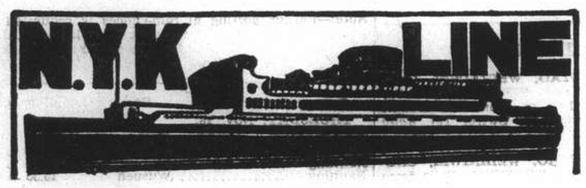
A dull and listless market was witnessed during yesterday's session of the Paris Bourse, with the majority of issues showing declines.

French counters remained comparatively steady as compared to Internationals, which were weak, especially in the raw material groups.—Havas.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



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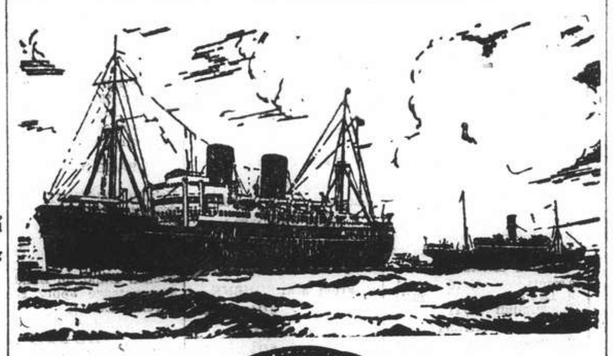

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			PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21
			PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Aramis	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 19	Dec. 3
Jean Laborde	Nov. 29	Dec. 2	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 25	Dec. 8
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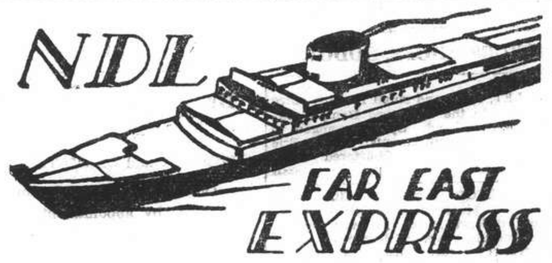

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DELIVERY Order No. 7769 issued by Kailan Sales Agency for 100 metric tons special slack has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. -4070

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PERSONAL

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RED rose. Am in despair, disgrace overwhelming. Assist immediately. M.

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FOR SALE, Ford sedan (4-cylinder) excellent condition, $750. Telephone between 1 and 2 p.m. 75272 or address Box 1966, N.C.D.N. -4109

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Burdwan	13/11	28/12	Ranpura	14/11	29/11*
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Aramis	15/10	18/11	Nankin	3/11	9/12*
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11	**From HOBART**		
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/11*	Nankin	5/11	9/12*
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C. Rosso	—	23/11	Behar	—	18/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12	Himalaya	31/11	15/12
From GENOA			**From SOERABAIA**		
C. Rosso	—	23/11	Tjisalak	—	22/11
From PORT SAID			**From BATAVIA**		
Behar	13/10	18/11	Tjisalak	—	22/11
Aramis	—	18/11	**From SAIGON**		
J. Laborde	—	29/11	Himalaya	7/11	15/12
Soudan	26/10	29/11			
Ranpura	—	29/11*			
From KARACHI					
Himalaya	14/10	15/12			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From KOBE**		
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11*	Shanghai M.	—	20/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
Adrastus	29/10	19/12	Shanghai M.	—	20/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN			**From TSINGTAO**		
Tsinan	—	18/11	Taksang	—	21/11
Taksang	—	21/11	**From TUNGCHOW**		
From CHEFOO			Tungwo	—	18/11
Taksang	—	21/11	Wusueh	—	18/11
From TSINGTAO			Wuhu	—	20/11
Tsinan	—	18/11			

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Nov. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 19th instant, at 7 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 Return. For Freight and Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

TUNGWO Nov. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 19th instant, at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

WUSUEH Nov. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TUNGWO Nov. 21. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Sunday, 21st instant, at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 19. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Friday, Nov. 19, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 19-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TINGSANG Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Friday, Nov. 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

TSINAN Nov. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NANNING Nov. 18. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday. 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

KWAISANG Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Friday, Nov. 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 22. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, 22nd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

TJISALAK Nov. 22. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Monday, Nov. 22nd at 4 p.m. to AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 19th Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday, the 22nd at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 22-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

SAALE Nov. 23. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-11

ISAR Nov. 24. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Nov. 18.			
Nantung	Nanning	*19.00	7.15
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Enderta	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Hsin Peking	15.30	16.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
Japan (via Kobe) Straits	Behar AY	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Tingsang	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 19.			
Manila and Aust. N.Z. ..	Kingyuan B	*18.00	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kingyuan	7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shengking	8.30	9.00
Japan (via Kobe) U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Aramis	8.00	10.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki .	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 20.			
Wenchow	Hsin Peking X	7.30	8.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandœng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.

Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for a via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.

Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line, sent to Nanking for further transmission.

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON Nov. 24. (approx.) MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 24-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

DEUCALION Nov./Dec. (approx.) MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 11

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 18, 1937 (16th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 16		November 17			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.02	30.03	29.94	30.00	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.13	—0.17	—0.14	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.11	—0.08	—0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	E	E	E	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	8.7	8.1	7.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.°3	65.°3	64.°4	66.°9	—	—
Humidity %	100	100	100	98	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	8	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.38	0.02	0.08	0.09	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 16	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	—0.11	30.27
Temp. Min. 59.°9 Max. 68.°7	64.°3	+6.°9	52.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.56	0.40	42.72

Date	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.54	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.08	18.09	19.15	20.23	21.30	22.36	23.35	—	00.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.25	7.33	8.37	9.34	10.24	11.07	11.45	12.20	12.53
Flood makes Shanghai	10.10	10.44	11.20	11.58	12.20	13.05	14.18	15.37	17.05
Ebb, makes Shanghai	14.40	15.15	15.50	16.24	17.00	17.40	18.31	9.28	11.07
H.W. at Woosung Bar	11.55	12.38	13.22	14.08	14.56	15.44	16.36	17.36	18.47

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England:—From 15.15 to 17.30 Trans. 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53 GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86; GSO, 19.76. From 22.15 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82; GSD, 25.53.
Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 15.05 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74